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Pressure for $13\frac{1}{2}$ pc

Mortgage interest rates could fall by as much as 1½ percentage points to 13½ per cent week when building societies' leaders meet, Mr Clive Thornton, chief general manager of the Abbey National, said vesterday. A cust of only manager of the Abbey National, said yesterday. A cut of only 1 point might not be acceptable to his board he said and the Abbey National might go it alone if the other societies dragged their feet in dropping from the present record 15 per 15

Vaughan given consumer post

Dr Gerard Vaughan, Minister for Health since the Govern-ment was formed in May, 1979, was appointed Minister for Consumer Affairs in suc-cession to Mrs Sally Oppen-heim, who resigned for family

reasons. Mr Kenneth Clarke, a parliamentary secretary at the Department of Transport, has been promoted to Minister for Health and Mr Antony Newton is moved up from the Whip's office to the post of Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Social Security. Two others have been switched as a result of the appointments
Profiles, page 2

Shakespearian ... burglary

Raiders who broke into Anne Hathaway's cottage at Shottery, near Stratford upon Avon. have stolen "irreplaceable" tressures, many of which have been at the corrage for 400 years. Police fear they could be taken to the United States for sale

Page 2

Haig evidence disappears

Scepticism grew over claims by Mr Alexander Haig, the American Secretary of State, about foreign intervention in Central America when a Nicaraguan soldier alleged to have been captured while helping guerrillas in El Salvador could not be found Page 4

Bored Bundestag turns to London

The West German Bundestag to Westminster to learn how to liven up parliamentary question time, after only three members attended Wednes-day's session in Boun Page 4

American may replace Thorpe

Miss Janet Johnstone, American, has been approached to take over the directorship of the British section of Amnesty International in place of Mr Jeremy Thorpe. Page 3

Mottram puts Britain ahead

Christopher Mottram gave Britain the lead over Italy in the Davis Cup tennis match by beating Adriano Panatta. The second match between Richard Lewis and Corrado Barazzutti was halted in the first set by rain Page 19

Shortlist for top coal job

Mr Kenneth Griffin, deputy chairman of British Ship-builders, has emerged as a contender on the shortlist of candidates being prepared to succeed Sir Derek Ezra as chairman of the National Coal Page 15

Damages award against Ripper

Mrs Irene MacDonald, of Leeds, whose daughter Jayne, aged 16, was murdered by Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, was awarded £6.722 damages against him in Leeds High Court Page 2

England's hope

England meet Wales at Twickenham seeking to erase memories of the 1980 international rugby championship match there, when Paul Ringer was sent off. Scotland play France in Edinburgh Page 20

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Letters: On community service, from Dr C. H. Neville-Smith, and Mrs Pamela Moore; industrial investment, from Mr Michael Grylls, MP; Poles in internment, from Sir Bernard of any teacher action", he said.

Leading articles: The Budget; Belfast's by-election; tobacco

and sport

Features, page 6 The last-ditch attempt to pre-serve intact the Natural History Museum in South Kensington; Stephen Hastings, MP, on why Sir Ian Gilmour's suggested economic strategy would be a cynical" treatment of the electorate

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Soviet labour boss falls to Politburo infighting

From Michael Binyon, Moscow, March 5.

The head of the Soviet trade union organization was dismissed today and replaced by a younger man only days before the opening of the Soviet Trade Union Congress.

Mr Alexei Shibayev, aged 67, was replaced at a session of the union's council, in a move that reflects deep dissatisfaction in the Kremlin at his lack-lustre performance, and also concern, prompted by the Polish crisis, about worker discontent and low morale.

He was replaced by Mr. Stepan Shalayev, aged 53, a Minister for the Paper and Pulp Industries, who has a trade union background. Mr Shalayev will now deliver the keynote speech at the congress, which is held once every five years.

The unusual timing coincides The unusual timing coincides with rumours of manoeuvrings within the Politburo, prompting speculation about a power struggle behind the scenes. But there seems little direct evidence to connect Mr Shibayev's fall with any attempt to weaken or consolidate the position of President Rezyney. position of President Brezhney.

For the past year as Solid-arity gathered momentum in Poland, the Soviet press has been calling for a more active been calling for a more active role from the state-run trade unions. They have been accused of neglecting the interests of Soviet workers, conniving in management abuses, and failing to give a lead in the struggle against labour indiscipline, drunkenness and falling productivity.

Mr Shibayey had no trade union experience when he was appointed to the job in 1976. Unlike his predecessors, he was nor a member of the Politburo, made few speeches and played

an inconspicuous role. Soviet trade unions do little more than arrange holidays and fripge benefits for workers, settle minor grievances and transmit the party line to the workforce at mass meetings. They have no power to negotiate wage levels or call strikes. tiate wage levels or call strikes.

threat

to schools

By Diana Geddes

Education Correspondent

any voluntary activities out-

Mr David Hart, general sec-

retary of the National Associa-tion of Head Teachers, which

represents two-thirds of all

heads, said that many schools would be forced to close during the lunch break.

His union's action committee

had been summoned to an

emergency meeting this week-

end to discuss what action heads should take. "I strongly

suspect that we shall be advis-

ing our members to do nothing

to minimize the effectiveness

His association was as appailed as the NUT and the NAS/UWT by the employers

"contemptible" pay offer of 3.4 per cent, he said. The

teachers are claiming an 11 to

12 per cent rise from April 1.

the pay negotiations in the

Burnham Committee reached

deadlock on Wednesday after

improve their initial 3.4 per

However, Mr Alismir Law-

ion, leader of the local authori-

ties' side on the Burnham Committee, said last night that

the employers wanted further

As a further mark of pro-

test, the union has decided to

withdram its invitation to Sir

Keith Joseph. Secretary of State for Education and

Science, to address its annual

conference at Easter.

cent offer.

discussions.

Teachers' leaders say that

side school hours.

prompted the press here to give warnings that trade unionists who failed to do their job properly might be dis-missed or face prosecution.

Mr. Konstantin Chernyenko.

a leading protégé of Mr.
Brezhnev in the Politouro;
gave a warning last September
that trade unions should
defend workers against bureaucrats and poor managers. But
he also attacked the sloppiness, inefficiency and absenteeism of Soviet workers, and phiess, interacted and absen-teeism of Soviet workers, and hinted that it was up to the trade unions to restore labour discipline and boost low

Significantly, Mr Chern-yenko attended the session today at which Mr Shibayev was dropped. He is clearly establishing himself as an important member of the Soviet Politburo; at a cele-bratory meeting arounded this bratory meeting, attended this evening by President Brezhnev and fellow members of the ruling body, in honour of International Women's Day, Mr Chernyenko sat in the front row, beside Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, the Prime Minister, and next but one to the Soviet leader

ings are important in the Soviet Union. It was noticeable that Mr Andrei Kirilenko, the senior Serretary in the Polirburo, who is now said to be losing influence, was no-where to be seen at the meeting. He does not appear to be ill, however, as he attended a state banquet on Monday

One indirect hist that Mr Shibayev's dismissal might in part be linked to jockeving within the Politburo is that Mr Kirilenko was the man responsible for his appoint-

At the meeting in 1976 to discuss candidates for the post, which had been vacant for 18 months since the fall from power of its previous occupant, Mr Alexander Shelepin, there was strong resistance to Mr Shibayev. He was said to have been a compromise choice, in view of his complete lack of trade union experience.

of workers tried to form an Mr Kirilenko attended the "independent" trade union in meeting, and, on behalf of the protest. But the leaders were quickly arrested or confined to mental hospital. It was only Shibayev, because of his long the growth of Solidarity that

Pay protest

shire wicketkeeper-batsman, was named yesterday as the thirteenth man to join the team of English cricketers in Unions representing more than three-quarters of the 450,000 teachers in England and Wales are to take indus-South Africa, Humpage, aged 27, was chosen by England for trial action from next Thus 27, was chosen by England for day in an attempt to 27 he three one-day internation employers to agree to star Coron against Australia last sumtheir pay claim to arbitrationactress; at has not played in a

National Union of Teachers (NUT) and the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers (NAS/UWT) agreed yesterday to call on members to withdraw from the midday supervision of pupils and to refuse to take part in staff and parent meetings outside school hours.

The NAS/UWT said that Mr Peter Cooke, one of the tour organizers, said in Port Elizabeth last night that more players were likely to join the touring party next week. He specified the need for an allspecified the need for an alrounder, increasing speculation that the former England captain, Tony Greig, who now lives in Australia, might be joining the party. Ian Botham, however, has confirmed that he has no wish to participate in the rour "no matter what the price". The NAS/UWT said that sports and social activities would not be affected. However, the NUT is to ask its members not to participate in

sion on what action to take

South Africa.

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The executives of the Test match.

the price". The executive committee of the Test and County Cricket Board decided in London yesterday to defer until a special meeting on March 19 of the full board, which comprises all 7 first-class counties, a deci-

John Woodcock, page 21

Humpage

By Our Sports Staff

Geoff Humpage, the Warwick-

THE RESULTS

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which portrays, from heft to right, Mr Hashemi Rafsanjani, the president of the Iranian Parliament: Mr Musavi, the prime minister: Mr Khamenei, with a microphone. Otherwise the photographs in the three newspapers are identical. The poses of the ayatollah and of the leading members of the Government are the same, but the obtrusive microphone, included either by mistake or by design, caused suspicion among the members of the council of Radio Iran, the free the President, and Mr Ardebili, the Minister of Justice. On the extreme right is Haj Ahmad Khomeini, the ayatollah's son. Even the photograph of Mr Ardebelli clearly comes from another source, demonstrated by the fact that the curtain at his back fades rather incomcouncil of Radio Iran, the free radio of Mr Shabpour Eakhtiar, the last prime minister of the prebensively into the wall. His **Setback for Paisley**

From Richard Ford, Belfast and Mr John Carson, the former Lord Mayor of Belfast, said he had been assaulted by DUP supporters just after the result was announced. They in turn alleged that he had kicked and hit them in the uproar; the police took state-

newspaper, on both the front

and the back pages, and in Ettelaat and Keyhan, two Teh-

In the Ettelaat version of the picture shown here, which was

released by the Ministry of Guidance to attempt to put paid to the rumours about his health, the ayatollah is shown

ran evening newspapers.

ments from both sides.

The by-election, caused by the murder last November of the Rev Robert Bradford in an IRA gun attack, had been billed in advance as the battle for supremacy between Ulster's two brands of Unionism. Mr

electoral force. Mr Paisley's party's relent-less advance had appeared to be unstoppable and a DUP vic-tory would have robbed the Official Unionists, skready demorralized by Mr Puisley's apparent invincibility, of their

in Belfast poll

ast seat in Belfast. He has now had the humbiation of being beaten by the Alliance Party and the Official

Is the Ayatollah Khomeini dead? Or is he so ill that he

cannot even be photographed to scotch the spate of rumours

of the past formight in Iran and abroad about his state of

The question has arisen after the publication in three lead-ing Iranian newspapers of an obviously doctored picture of the ayatollah with four mem-bers of the revolutionary Government and his son,

Iranian journalists in exile argue that if only a doctored

photograph of the ayatollah was available to prove that he

is well, something must be

The picture appeared on February 23 in Islamic Republic, the official party

the Rev Marina Smyan won the Beliast, South, by-election yesterday for the Official Unionists with a convincing majority over the Democratic Unionist Party, which is led by the Rev Ian Paisley. Mr Paisley suffered a severe blow when the Rev William McCrea, the Democratic Unionist candi-

the Democratic Unionist candi-date, was pushed into third place behind the non-sectarian

Mr Smyth's victory is a big boost for his party, reassuring it that it is still a powerful

Alliance Party.

wrong.

Unionists have demonstrated that they can take him on and win. That demonstration will

That demonstration will restore Mr Smyth's party col-leagues' belief in themselves, although it would be unwise for anyone to write off Mr Paisley and his brash brand of Unionism.

There was uproar and scuffing the state of the same the

fling as the results were announced at Belfast City Hall amid cheers and jeering from rival sets of Official Unionist and Democratic Unionist sup-

porters.

The rivalry between the two parties erupted into violent abuse as soon as Mr Smyth's victory was proclaimed, with both sides saying they had been kicked and punched by the

other.
The police moved in to separate the rival supporters

Rey W. McCrea (Dem Un) 9.818 J. McMichael (Ul Loy Dem) 576

S. Hall-Raleigh (Peace State) 12 Votes cast
Official Unionist majority 5,397
66.21%

General election, 1973; Rev R, Bradford (Off Un), 28,875; B, Glass (Alliance), 11,745; A, McDonnelf (SDLP), 3,694; V, Brannan (UPNI), 1,784; J, Dudgeon (Lao Integ), 592; Oif Un msj, 17 130, Electorate, 88,920, Turnout, 88 per cent

The DUP and the Official Unionists had brought in can-

The Rev Martin Smyth:

"We are on the march".

didates with immense popular appeal and the DUP had mounted an aggressive cammounted an aggressive campaign, raising expectations that it could take the sear.

As the DUP candidate's vote was declared, the defeated Mr McCrea's supporters unfurled the Union Jack, cheered, and shouted: "We want Willie" and "No surrender".

Mr Smyth's victory speech was largely drowned by wild chanting, but aftterwards he said: "We were supposed to be on the run. We are on the march back to represent the

people of Ulster."

Mr Paisley and his supporters put a brave face on their defeat. He was in a defiant mood and denied official Unionist claims that the DUP had passed its zenith. He said: "Once again the media will write my obituaries, but I have had a lot of resurrections I've been in many fights and had many defeats and I'm still rising again and living to fight another day".

Gold price slips again in hectic trading

Is Ayatollah Khomeini dead?

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, March 5

imperial regime now living in

On closer examination of the picture, they detected several other anomalies. The part of the picture showing the aya-

tollah was obviously taken from a different angle from the part

exile near Paris.

By Melvyn Westlake The price of gold continued its descent of the world's bullion markets yesterday in another session of nervous and hectic trading. At the close of business in London the price stood at a 21-year low of \$343.25 an ounce.

At one stage it had been 56 below that, but recovered to finish with a net loss of \$1 This was comparatively modest Paisley's party badly wanted to win because that would have reinforced the party leader's claim to speak for the majority of Protestants.

1018 was comparatively modest comparatively modest serious comparatively modest serious with the headlong fall of previous days which has reduced the value of the metal by 15 per cent since the beginning of the year and by three-fifths since January 1980 three-fifths since January 1980 when gold fever reached its climax. The price peaked at \$850 an ounce.

In New York last night the spot price of gold for London delivery plunged \$10 to \$333.75 an ounce from the day before. Trading opened at about \$340.50 and was driven down by constant selling in the

afternoon. Yesterday gold dealers were not prepared to predict when the shakeout would end. With the fall in world oil prices, several Middle East countries have become extremely hard-pressed for foreign exchange and have been forced to sell the large holdings of gold built up in the heady days of 1979. One senior dealer said that the collapse in the price had "destroyed the myth that gold only goes up". High interest rates are the single most im-

portant reason that gold prices have been sliding. Gold extra no interest. The Soviet Union also stepped up sales last year, and is believed to have sold 250 to 200 tons, which is equivalent to more than a quarter of world production, but this is not thought to have been pri-marily responsible for driving the price down. The Japanese are said to be particularly keen on the fine metal from the Soviet Union, and they have

become substantial buyers re-But such purchases are easily outweighed by selling, not only because of high interest rates and the strength of the dollar, but because of the fall in oil prices. Also some oil exporters are facing a financial squeeze, and many people have psychologically Future party leader, page 2 tended to bracket oil and gold Leading article, page 7 together.

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thieves in a car park near the ter, on March 1, special sec-Champs Edysées. They tried to urity measures have been taken open fire, but their guns by the Dutch police to protect jammed and they were the French Ambassador. ☐ The return of "Carlos" to the world stage comes after a they found explosives, two relatively quiet year in his small bottles of camping gas, turbulent career as a terrorist (A Staff Reporter writes).

> throw its Iraqi opponents. His most noterious coup was

published on February 23 copies of a firman or decree signed by the ayatollah, but dated 15 Safar 1401 in the and amused by the reports of his ill health. The same day, Islamic calendar, that is to say 14 months old, and probably designed to mislead public opinion into thinking that he was fully in charge of the affairs of the country.

pelled to take action.

Ten days later, in response to enquiries by international news agencies, the ayatollah's office stared that he was well, The three newspapers also after an explosion in Tehran caused several casualties, to Tehran Radio broadcast a recorded statement allegedly by the avatollah to prove that he On February 12, an announcement was made by his office giving only 24 hours notice that he would take two

ahead. This started rumours in Tehran that he was seriously

ill which became so persistent that the Government felt com-

was alive and well.

This did nor mention the explosion or any recent events and confirmed the suspicion which monitors all the broad-

Job cuts agreed with 'Times' clerical union

By David Felton, Labour Reporter

an agreement on job cuts, which is regarded as crucial if closure of *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*, which had been threatened by Mr Rupert Murchaeles and the beautiful and the sunday the sunday the sunday the sunday the sunday to the sunday the sunday to the sunday the sunday to the sunday the sunday the sunday to the sunday the sunday to the sunday the sunday to the sunday the sunday the sunday to the sunday doch, the proprietor, is to be

position in the picture, seated

in front of the ayatollah's sofa, and nor as protocol would require it, at the side, is further evidence of alteration.

weeks' leave and cancel all his

engagements. Such announce-ments are usually made well

averted. The agreement came after Mr Murdoch had announced on arriving back in Britain from New York that the outcome of redundancy negotiations throughout the company should be known by Monday at the

Neither management nor local officials of the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel (Natsopa) were prepared to reveal details of how many clerical staff will leave the company, but it is understood that it is likely to be less than

That figure compares with abour 390 posts, which the com-pany was seeking at the start of the crisis negotiations three weeks ago. The agreed figure was thought to be somewhere between 225 posts, which had been the starting point for last night's talks, and 180, including

about 40 vacancies.

The proposals will be put to a meeting of the clerical staff

of the two newspapers next

Times Newspapers and lead-ers of the company's 670 cleri-cal workers last night reached committee will meet on Moncommittee will meet on Mon-day to discuss the prospective

agreement and are expected to recommend it to their mem-Mr Murdoch had made clear earlier in the negotiations that he considered job cuts among clerical workers vital because it was in the Natsopa areas

that the company was E1980 seriously overmanned.

Mr Barry Fitzparrick, father of the Natsopa cierical thape, at The Sunday Times, said after last night's talks: "I can't say I am overjoyed by the atternal because we will

the outcome because we will he losing jobs, but we thin we have averaed the closure of the papers and we believe that this figure is more realistic in ability to produce newspapers. Attention will now switch to the machine room of The

Times which the management believes is the chief remaining burdle in the negotiations. Earlier in the day, Mr. Murdoch said at Heathrow airport: "I am not confident or certain that the newspapers can be saved. I am hopeful. We have a lot to get through and hopefully we will know the outcome by Menday at the

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'Carlos' threatens French leaders

From Charles Hargrove Paris, March 5

"Carlos", the international terrorist wanted by a number of Western police forces, has sent an ultimatum to the French Government through the French Embassy in The Hague, it was learnt today. He threatens to take action against ministers if two of his friends now awaiting trial, the employers had refused to are not released within a

month. The two were arrested on February 16 in Paris. They claimed to belong to the "International Revolutionary Organization", and have been charged with murder, false identity and possession of arms and explosives.

One of them, Bruno Breguet, aged 32, a Swiss from Locarno, was arrested in April 1970 at Haifa when attempting to Kaupp, aged 34, from Ulm in smuggle explosives into Israel west Germany, suspected by for a Palestinian bomb attack.



"Carlos": a photograph taken in 1975. imprisonment but pardoned in

as a student of economics in The other is Magdalena

1977. He was since registered

the Baader-Meinhof gang. They were caught by two watchmen who took them for arrested. In their car carrying false number plates police say and \$2,000 (£1.100) in nores. They have refused to give

magistrate. . The ultimatum of "Carlos" the alias of Seror Illitch Ram-

evidence to in investigating

"You arrested two members who had received no orders to stage an attack on French territory, for we have nothing against the Socialist Govern-Oxford entrants, page 2 He was sentenced to 15 years ing to a terrorist organization ment. I give you one month to in 1975.

personally take on members of the Government." After the receipt of the let-

He was last reported to be working on behalf of the Syrian Government to over-

irez Sanchez, a Venezuelan, was, the kidnapping of 11 Opec half a page long and written ministers in Vienna seven years in Spanish. It carried in addition to his signature, his thumb-plicated in the Entrope hijacliing of an Israeli airliner. He is wanted in at least 12 countries of my organization", it read, for a series of morders, hilackings and kidnappings, ir-French agents and an Arab informer in a Paris gun battle

Science report

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An important clue to the

An important clue to the cause of Chagas's disease, the South American version of African sleeping sickness, has been uncovered by immunologists at St George's Hospital Medical School in London. Their work suggests that the damage to the nervous system caused by this infectious disease, from which at least 12 million

which at least 12 million people suffer; may be a con-sequence of the immunologi-cal characteristics shared by

erve cells and the infecting

organisms.
Chagas's disease is caused by infection with Tryponosoma cruzi, single-celled animals of the same genus as

mais of the same genus as the trypanosomes responsible for African sleeping sickness. In South America the infections agents are carried by bed-bugs and in Africa by tsetse flies.

Chagas infection destroys substantial parts of the peripheral and central parts of the peripheral par

pheral and central nervous system, together with the

system, together with the heart muscle.

Because there is nothing to suggest that the cells of these tissues are especially susceptible to direct infection by parasites, it is thought that the damage may be done by some abnormal

reaction by an infected per-son's immune defences; to the infecting organism.

This theory seems to have been confirmed by the use of one of the newest tech-

niques of molecular immuno-logy—that for making mono-clonal antibodies which act against molecules carried on

the surfaces of some cells.

The reserach is reported

by Dr L. Hudson of St George's and by J. N. Wood, now at the Wellcome Re-search Laboratories; T. M.

Jessell, now at the Harvard Medical School, and M. Yamumoto, now at the Uni-

ersity of Tsukuba in Japan. The crucial observation is

that the same monoclonal antibody (one of several pre-

pared from the rat's nervous tissues) will act both against

both the nervous system cells damaged in Chagas's disease and the infecting organisms.

Cells of tissues unaffected in Chagas's disease did not re-

act with the antibody.
The implication is that
cells affected in Chagas's

disease carry on their sur-faces a chemical which is for

practical purposes identical to one carried by the trypa-

nosomes. Thus the body's natural response to infection

its own cells carrying the same chemicals.

From this point of view the consequences of Chagas's

disease are not so much those of an infection as of

an autoimmune disease-one in which the body's immune

defences are turned against

themselves. Rheumaroid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and myasthenia gravis may also be such conditions.

The researchers say it is

not yet clear whether the

autoimmune disease is a direct consequence of infec-

an effective monoclonal anti-body should make it possible to identify the chemical characteristics of the tissues

damaged by disease. Their work is also certain to stimu-late the search for similar

mechanisms in other degen-erative tropical diseases.

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SUMMARY

Effects of cannabis still unclear

disturbance and may make people perform less well socially, an official report on the effects of the drug said yesterday. But it added: "The extent to which it can produce long-term psychotic disorder remains open " (Peter Evans

The report, by a group of experts, to the Government's Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, concludes that there is insufficient evidence for incontestible conclusions about the effects of Cannabis. "Nevertheless, in a number of areas there is evidence to suggest that deleterious effects may result in certain circum-

There was evidence to suggest that the therapeutic use of cannabis or substances derived from it in the treatment of certain medical con-ditions might after further research prove beneficial.

Its use as an antiemetic in Its use as an antiemetic in cancer chemotherapy appeared most promising. Other possible uses were in relation to glaucoma, epilepsy and muscle spasticity. But without further research it could not be a standard method of treatment.

Ripper must pay damages

The mother of the youngest victim of Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, was awarded agreed damages of £6,722 by High Court registrar in Leeds yesterday.

Mrs Irene MacDonald's daughter Jayne was murdered while walking home in Leeds on June 26, 1977. She was Mrs MacDonald, aged 59, of

Leeds, is the first relative of one of Sutcliffe's victims to brain damages. The figure was set by Mrs MacDonald's solicitors and approved by lawyers acting for Sutcliffe, who is serving a life.

Mrs MacDonald will have to wait until Sutcliffe's main asset, his house in Bradford, valued at £35,000, is sold before she will get any money.

sentence for 13 murders.

Drug squad men are acquitted

Five Humberside drugs squad detectives were cleared yesterday at York Crown Court of paying an informant with drugs four York Correspondent writes).

writes).

Det Inspector Michael Lord, aged 44, and Det Constables Ian Davidson, aged 31, Michael Arkins, aged 26, Philip Riby, aged 31, and Andrew Ablett. aged 33, had denied a total of nine offences concerned with supplying dangerous and controlled drugs to Mr Thomas Hamilton Dunsmore, a Scots-Hamilton Dunsmore, a Scots-man, who went to live in Hull after serving prison sentences for robbery, arson and assault. The detectives have been

suspended for nearly two and a half years and still face dis-ciplinary procedures. Mr Dunsmore, aged 30, was described as a "supergrass" who wanted to win the admiration of other criminals by dis-crediting the drugs squad. He was said to be in hiding in West Germany.

Three accused of detective's death

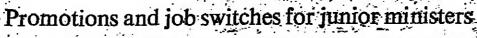
Three men accused of mur-Three men accused of murdering Det Constable James
Porter in Bishop Auckland, co
Durham, on Thursday, were
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by magistrates at Bishop Auckland. They were:
Edward Horner, aged 24, bnemploved
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portion of the Constant of the Cons hierarchy as the strongest can-didete to keep the present leadership afloat in a by-elec-tion it could not afford to lose. His candidature was also inter-

Tuite hearing likely today

Gerard Tuite, the escaped Brixton remand prisoner who is wanted by Scotland Yard for trial on explosives charges, is expected to appear at the Special Criminal Court in Dublin this morning (our Dublin correspondent writes). He will face charges which last night had not been speci-

fied. He was arrested in Drog-heda on Thursday after 18 months on the run.







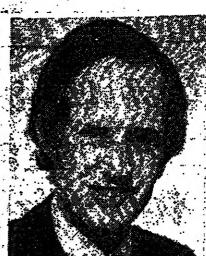
Mr Kenneth Clarke, aged 41: Minister for Health, formerly Under Secretary of State, Department of Transport. He won the Rushcliffe, Nottinghamshire, seat in 1970 and immediattely caught the eye of the Tory leaders because of his energy on the back benches and in party committees. Party spokesman on industry, (1976-79). Educated at Nottingham High School and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, Became a government assistant whip in 1972 and a whip in 1974. His publications include New Hope for the Regions. A barrister, a modern jazz enthusiast, and a football supporter. born in Portuguese East Africa. Educated in East Africa and at Guy's Hospital, London, where he became a specialist. Elected to London County Council in 1955, representing first Streatham, later Lambeth. He was elected to Parliament as Conservative MP for Reading in 1970 and has been member for Reading, South, since 1974. When the Conservatives were in opposition he was



Mr Reginald Eyre, aged 57: Transferred as Under-Secretary of State from Department of Trade to Transport. A solicitor since 1950, he won the Hall Green, Birmingham, seat in a by-election in 1965 and became an opposition whip in 1966. In the Heath Administration he was Under-Secretary for Housing and Construction in 1972-74. A vice-chairman of the Conservative Party from 1975 to 1979 with responsibility for urban areas. Educated at King Edward's Camp Hill School, Birmingham, and Emmanuel College; Cambridge, he served in the RNVR during the last war. Mr Regimald Eyre, aged 57: Trans-



Mrs Lynda Chalker, aged 39: Under-Secretary of State for Transport, previously Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Security since May, 1979, Educated at Roedean, Heidelberg University, Westfeld College (London University), and Central London Polytechnic; she is a statistician and former head of the international division of Louis Harris International, MP for Wallasey since 1974. Appointments have included membership of BBC's general advisory council and of Conservative Political Centre advisory committee. Has been parliamentary adviser to Market Research Society



Mr Anthony Newton, aged 44: Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Security, previously a government whip. MP for Braintree since February, 1974. An economist, he has been an officer of the Conservative backbench committee on health and social security since 1976, Assistant director of the Conservative Research Department, 1970-74. Educated at the Friends, School, Saftron Walden, and Trinity College, Oxford. His special interests are taxation and the social services.

George Clark

A-level grades of Oxford entrants improve

By Diana Geddes, Education Correspondent

A record 79 per cent of next autumn's successful applicants to Oxford University who have taken A levels obtained two grade Bs and an A or better, compared with only 26 per cent of the 1980 cutrants to all universities; 40 per cent of next autumn's Oxford entrants got three straight got three straight grade As, compared with only 9 per cent.

Gerard Vaughan, aged 58:

Minister for Consumer Affairs, formerly Minister for Health. He was born in Portuguese East Africa.

source, since 1974. When the Con-servatives were in opposition he was a frontbench spokesman on the social services and became a party whip in 1974.

compared with only 9 per cent. for all universities.

However, nine of the successful Oxford candidates got less than three grade Cs or their equivalent, and one obtained only three Es, the lowest pass grade possible. Some will doubtless see in those figures further evidence. those figures further evidence of the type of deal made by Wadham College with wealthy parents to "buy" places for their less than brilliant off-

But it should be noted first, that those nine were among 2,840 who were accepted for places; second, their number is no greater than in recent letter to all English education years; and third, all nine were authorities yesterday warning

The Rev Martin Smyth, the newly elected MP for Beliast, South has taken a long time to.

emerge on to the Westminster scene, considering how long he

has been an important figure in the often turbulent world of Ulster Unionist politics.

Chosen as the man most likely to hold Belfast, South, in a by-election which at the start did not look promising.

Unionists, he is now seen as the

man most likely eventually to succeed Mr James Molyneaux in the party leadership.

Yesterday, however, he was

Paisley's claim that he would be going for Mr Molyneaux's job. "Mr Paisley has talked

through his hat on more than one occasion", he said. "I am quite satisfied that Jim Moly-

neaux is giving the leadership

He was chosen by the party

preted as an attempt by the leadership to hinder any pos-sible challenge to Mr Moly-neaux from Mr Harold Mc-Cusker, MP for Armagh

Mr Smyth's victory in his first attempt at a Westminster

seat will give Mr Molyneaux's leadership a much needed boost. That leadership has been

criticized for months because of its apparent impotence in

the face of the apparently relentless advance of Mr Paisley's brash Democratic Unionist Party.

The new MP was born 50

years ago into a staunchly "loyalist" working-class family

in Belfast and was educated in Londonderry and Dublin. He has combined a career in the Presbyterian Church in

Ireland with leadership of the

that we need ".

the demoralized Official

New Ulster MP may be

future leader of his party

From Richard Ford, Belfast

accepted on the basis of their performance in the Oxford en-trance examination, not on their A level grades, and there may well have been mitigating circumstances to affect their

performance.
The number of applicants for entry to Oxford this year reached a record high level of 7.539, representing an increase of 8 per cent over the pre-For the first time the num-

For the first time the number of places offered to pre-A level candidates, largely drawn from state schools, exceeded those offered to post-A level candidates, but by two only. Only 218 candidates were offered places that were conditional on their A level grades alone.

The number of women admitted rose marginally to 1,109, the highest total ever, but the same proportion, 39 per cent, as last year.

The Government sent a letter of the collection of the collec

Orange Order, of which he is Imperial Grand Master, and activities within the Official

Unionist Party, where he has lately been director of

He has promised that on election as an MP he will give

up his post as minister of the Alexander Congregation in north Belfast.

children, Rosemary, aged 23, a medical student, and Heather, aged 20, who is studying physics at a polyrechnic. A third daughter died in a car

accident some years ago. His position in the Orange

Order is a source of strength

as is his clerical collar in a province where "For God and Ulster" is still a rallying cry-

he entered politics when he realized how severely Ulster

Protestants were being criti-cized all over the world as

bigots who would not give Roman Catholics a place in government. But until yester-

day his only electoral contest had been in 1975, when he got more than 15,000 votes in south

Belfast at the convention elec-

Unionism, quiet and reflective, but is a hard-liner on security

and emphatic that nothing must

be don to weaken the union. with Britain. Several party

members say he is close to the integrationist wing, but he says

he is in favour of devolution

with reporters of giving convo-luted rather than pithy replies

to questions. He is also seen as being rather cold, but the cal-

culating manner that many say they see in him is perhaps exactly what the official Union-

He has a habit when faced

with majority rule.

He represents the old-style

He is quoted is having said

Mr Smith neither drinks nor

them that the use of corporal punishment in schools may in certain circumstances amount to inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, The letter included a copy

of a report from the European Commission of Human Rights on the case involving the settlement reached between the British Government and the mother of a girl aged 14 who was severely beaten on her buttocks and her hand by

her headmistress.
In another case the European Court of Human Rights ruled last month that corporal punishment should not be administered against the wishes of parents. The case had been brought by two Scottish Mr Neil Kinnock, Labour

education spokesman, said yesterday that the Government was punishing students with its proposal to limit the rise in grants to 4 per cent (the Press Association reports). **HATHAWAY**

TREASURES

STOLEN

From Arthur Osman Stratford-on-Avon

the sixteenth century, were stolen yesterday by thieves who broke into Anne Hathaway's cottage at Shottery, near Stratford-on-Avon.

A senior Warwickshire

A senior Warwickshire police officer said it was

feared that the property would

be taken abroad, possibly to the United States, and sold to

nexion with Shakespeare was

The gang escaped in a van under cover of thick fog. There have been several thefis

from country houses recently

Among the items stolen

yesterday was a long case clock, the Hathaway family pewter, Tudor wooden tren-

about the value of the stolen

items. They belonged to successive generations of the Hathaway family until 1892, when the cottage was acquired by the trust to be preserved as a national memorial.

"The sad thing is that part

of our national heritage has

been assaulted. The stolen items are a major loss to this

ists want now.
Leading article, page 7 country's historical treasures and are irreplaceable."

in south Warwickshire.

when its con-

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revealed.

Decision on 'Times' next week

Continued from page 1

That was interpreted by Mr Arthur Brittenden, corporate relations director of News International, the parent com-pany, as meaning that the chairman would not allow any negotiations to be prolonged beyond Monday night.

He said that if there were important problems which had not been resolved by Monday, then the company would be considering its position on Tuesday.

The board of Times Newspapers Holdings Ltd will meet on Tuesday, when directors, including the five independent national directors, will receive a report on progress in the negotiations with the unions. negotiations with the unions.

It is unlikely, however, that the board will discuss the issue of the transfer of the titles of the two newspapers to News International, as the board meeting last week determined that any decision on the titles would be deferred until the present crisis was resolved. present crisis was resolved. Mr Murdoch said at the almort: "We have made a lot of

progress. A lot of chapels have had successful regoriations, but the original figures we asked for still stand." Those demands were for a reduction of 600 full-time posts on The Times and The Sunday on The Times and The Sunday Times and 900 partitione shifts

a week.

There are no plans for formal meetings over the weekend and alimough Mr. Murdoch is remaining in London it is understood that he does not intend to become personally involved in meetings. However, union leaders expect to be in touch with the company as the new deadline of Monday approaches.

Several thanels have secured

Several chapels have secured the company for job reductions, including the National Graphical Association machine managers at The Sunday Times and several areas where the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades has members. Those are in addition to the reduction of 100 jobs which the company amounced had been agreed with four of the unions.

MORE COMPLAIN ABOUT POLICE

chers, chairs, brass and copper utensils and the family, bible box. The half-timbered thatched cottage was exten-sively restored in 1970 after An increasing number of people are making complaints against the Metropolitan: Police, according to a Home Office report published yesterday. It says that black people and older Asians make proportionately more complaints against police than whites do. sively restored in 1970 after a man, later jailed for four years, had set it on fire. The cottage is said to have appeared on more chocolate box covers than any other building in the world.

A security officer checked it at 9 pm on Thursday. The gang entered later by smashing a leaded side window and, working by torchlight, carried the items to a vehicle parked in a road alongside. Dr Levi Fox, The report, by the Home Office's research and planning unit, concludes that there are several explanations for the road alongside. Dr Levi Fox, rector of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, said: "I have decided not to bazard any guess increase, including a better knowledge of the police com-

> Prosser jury see cell The judge and jury in the The judge and jury in the Barry Prosser murder trial yesterday saw the cell in a total of £9,000m likely to Winson Green Prison, Birming ham, where Mr Prosser died. Three prison officers, Mervyn Jackson, Eric Smith and Howard Price, all deny murdering him. The trial continues on Monday.
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> In popule unemployed, factories working below capacity and is working below capacity to have been invested overseas being together the idle capital and labour, and underused capacity to create output, wealth and jobs.
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> The Chancellor must aban-

Children taken to ski in Alps by novices

Parents who pay for their children to go on expensive slopes, school skiing breaks in Europe Mr. Hole, who knows Mr. Hole, who knows Mr. Hole, who knows Mr. Purchase, said: "When Simon the hands of unqualified got the job teaching in Italy, some people at the centre thought was marvellous. I was hornired.

Britain."

It is not their skiing abili.

Inquiries by The Times have shown that the use of unquali-fied autors, banned under inter-national skiing association agreements, is condoned by some tour operators involved in the lucrative school skiing

. Until a serious accident occurs the children and their teachers may never know, may be satisfactory. But the dangers of using unqualified staff in rapidly changing weather in the Alps, for example, are worrying professional instructors.

One case in which someone without skiing qualifications has taken British schoolchildren on Alpine slopes has come to light. Mr Simon Pur-chase, who works as a barman chase, who works as a barman and as a part-time instructor on the plastic slope at the Gloucester Ski Centre, recently returned from teaching children on half-term breaks at ski centres in the Italian Alps.

He was employed by the Bristol firm, Hommont Travel (Bristol), which is heavily involved in school skiing holidays. Neither Mr Purchase nor Hourmont was willing to com-

Hourmont was willing to comment on his job yesterday.

At the Gloucester centre where is once again working, Mr Purchase confirmed that he had been employed by Houman for the trip and added:

"I am not able to discuss this at the moment I would just like to leave it at that."

As Houseners's headenesses

At Hourmont's headquarters Mr Roger Lock, the company's joint managing director, insisted that all the company's instructors had as a minimum qualification she British Association of Ski Instructors Grade 3 certificate. When told about Mr Purchase's employment Mr Lock said: "I cannot consist or deny the signation. The person who can has left and will not be back until Tuesday or Wednesday."

Mr Alan Hole, a Grade One

Mr. Alan Hole, a Grade One prying stories coming back back instructor and staff coach, m companies where people with the English Ski County are been taken on just be says he has frequency seepen ause they are competent qualified skiers taking British skiiers.

waste of human, physical and

financial resources that charac-

terizes the economy in 1982, Mr Peter Shore, the Labour shadow Chancellor, said at Counah's Quay, Clwyd, last

night. With more than three mil-

lion people unemployed, factories working below capacity and a rotal of £9,000m likely to

By David Hewson

was horrified.

"It is not their skiing abilities that worry me; what I am concerned about is that these people are not trained in mountain work. To teach skiing on a plassic slope in a field in Glourestershire is safe enough but for him to go abroad doing this in the Alps is bloody wrong."

Controversy about unquals.

Controversy about unquali-fied tutors being involved in school work has been bubbling within skiing circles for some time, though hard evidence about the practice has been difficult to find because no organization polices ski

Miss Hazel Bain, secretary of the British Association of Ski Instructors, said she had heard that young unqualified skiens were being used as tutors by some companies, but the had no swideness is she had no evidence of it.

Mr John Shedden, director of coaching with the English Ski Council, the umbrella body representing clubs and schools,

said: "I know Alan Hole and I accept that he is speaking from valid personal experience. We have had no complaints about the standard of ski instruction but the prob-lem is that we would not get a complaint until something had happened."

Mr Hole believes that the

problem arises from the growing number of plastic slopes around the country, which give young people a degree of pro-ficiency in skiing and a hankering to ski on snow cheaply. tor's licence should be unable to not some other sequel to work on foreign slopes because of international skiing that their identification of association agreements. But Mr Hole said those could be easily by-passed in areas where licen-ces were rarely checked.

Mr Peter Hopkins, managing director of the Schools Abroad tour company, said: "We know for a fact that this is happening, just through talking to schools and representatives." There have been some pretty

ing target and allow the throttled economy to breathe.

Mr Shore said the prospect of a fourth Budget from Sir Geoffern Live

Geoffrey Howe was as wel-come as a visit to a dentist whose equipment and training

had not changed since the

Shore demands reflation

By Our Political Editor

The Budget next week don his public sector borrow should address the enormous ing target and allow the

ELIZABETH TAYLOR **GETS OVATION**

Elizabeth Taylor made her London stage debut last night and was given an ovation by a packed audience. She was appearing in The Little Foxes at the Victoria Palace theatre. The first preview performance was a gala charity occasion in aid of MIND, the mental health

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Mr Norman St John-Stevas, the former Conservative minister, speaking in Skegness, said that the next general election might turn on the Budget's provisions. The provision of hope and the creation of a united party were essential. Leading article, page 7

STUDY TOUR OF JAPAN—ESSAY CONTEST A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT JAPAN IS REALLY LIKE!

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, invites entries for an essay contest from which 50 participants from Europe will be selected for a study tour of Japan. The tour will offer the opportunity of studying the political, economic, industrial, social and cultural aspects of Japan at first hand, and will have a duration of two weeks, commencing late August. SUBJECT:

"What contributions can Japan and Western Europe make to the peace and prosperity of the world?"

Japan and Western Europe should, clearly, be in a position to make significant contribution to the peace and prosperity
of the world. Bearing in mind their respective political, vocial and cultural backgrounds, what kind of contributions can
Japan and West European countries make to that end, either jointly or separately? Essay may deal with a specific area
(politics, economics, culture, etc.) or deal with the topic in more general terms. LANGUAGE:

LENGTH: ds) must be attached. Must be typewritten **ESSAYS NOT ACCEPTABLE:**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: (a) Open to a national of an EEC country who is also resident in one. (b) Participants must be aged between 18 and 34 1.4.82. (c) Never have visited Japan. (d) Have a good command of the English language. (e) Front page to include: a name, sex, date of birth, nationality, address, Tel. No., occupation and place of employment, and how he she came know of the context. Essay to commence on second page. (f) Entries are non-returnable. The copyright of when sexings will be owned by the Japanese Ministery of Foreign Affairs, (g) Selection will be carried out in Japan notification of final selection given in and-july. (s) Deadline for entries postmark 30th April 1982. (i) Four copies to:

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PARLIAMENT March 5 1982

Problems in Garden of England

UNEMPLOYMENT .

Initiatives on the needs of Kent and the South East of England should come from the localities and Government departments would be ready to respond, Mr John MacGregor, Under Secretary of State for Industry, said when he replied to a debate in the Commons on unemployment in the area. in the area.

He explained that he did not think a case had been made out at present for assisted area status for North Kent. The Government ras evidence of permanent struc-ural decline relative to other parts of the country, to intro-duce new assisted area status for any travel-to-work area. He was replying to a debate in

which Mr Roger Moste (Faversham, C) moved a motion, on which debate was adjourned, calling on the Government to stimulate activity in the unemployment blackspots of North and North-East Kent, to improve the road infrastructure and encourage the development of tourism and leisure industries. encourage the development of tourism and leisure industries.
Mr Moate said there was an illusion in the rest of the country, which he wanted to dispel, that the Garden of England was a land of milk and homey unaffected by the problems that beset Bartain as an industrial nation.

Kent and the South-East had the same problems of industrial change and the decline of traditional industries as the rest of the country, with the social compequences which followed. Sheerness had an unemployment rate of 17.5 per cent, Chatham 14.6 per cent and Margate more than 18 per cent.

The closure of the Chatham Dockyard would mean the area would have a 22 per cent unemployment rate. The Government of the country with the social constitution of the chatham bockyard would mean the area would have a 22 per cent unemployment rate. The Government of the country weekends. The need for them was a begus argument put up by various company chairmen and their assistants.

Kent Connty Council should have created an infustrial estate at West Mailing affield instead of supporting flying from their weekends. The need for them was a been a serious mistake, had brought a sense of crises to the area.

Mr Archibald Hamilton (Epsom and Ewell, C) said if the trade

unions were concerned about the number of unemployed they would press for shorter hours for less money. The business of parading around the streets was little more than bogus hypocrisy. Mr John Wells (Maddstone, C) said that it was essential that local government played its proper part. In Kent they enjoyed — he supposed they enjoyed — a Conservative county council who huffed and puffed, but one great thing local government could do was to get the rates down.

Chatham Dockyard would mean the direct loss of 9,600 jobs with more following from the knock-on effect. It was a disaster for the area and the problems could not be resolved by talk of transferring workers to Devonport and Rosyin.

Mr David Crouch (Canterbury, C) said unemployment black spots in Kent had problems every bit as serious as the worst areas in Britain. But Kent got no help because it was in the prosperous South-East. Traditional industries had declined. With just a little financial help to get over its temporary difficulties, Kent would almost certainly show a dividend. Sir Albert Costain (Folkestone and Hythe, C) said a decision on the Chatmel Tunnel was badly needed.

Mr John Prescott, Opposition spokesman on regional affairs (Kingston upon Hull, East, Lab), said the fact that the West Midlands and South-East England were candidates for the development area stains was a situation where Britain was well and truly on the dole. The interventionist policy had to be much more flexible.

Mr Timothy Brinton (Gravesend, C) flexible.

Mr Timothy Brinton (Gravesend.
C) said that he was not convinced that Chatham Dockyard

would close because of the de-lence argument that the nuclear submarines could not be serviced only at Devonport.

Mr Jonathan Aitken (East Thanet, C) said that most major em-ployers in his area had indicated that they had or would be ex-panding and taking on more labour.

that they had or would be expanding and taking on more labour.

Mr John MacGregor, replying to the debate, said some workers could expect to retire before the Chatham dockyard closed, and this was expected in 1984. It was hoped that others would be offered jobs elsewhere, or in other dockyards or other government departments.

Mady of those facing redundancy had valuable skills easily transferable to other industries and would be an asset in any future industrial development.

The historic part of the dockyard was of unique interest. There were possibilities of developing a cultural tourist museum centre in it. The Government aimed to make surplus land and buildings available for disposal as soon as possible.

The Relief from Forfeiture Bill, to provide relief from forfeiture of inheritance and other rights by convicted persons, was read a second time.

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explanation years later. While the constraints of

accountability are accepted in the Civil Service, such a system would be intolerable

in any commercial operation.

Mr Edward du Cann, senior chairman of the Commons network of select

committees, this week in-sisted that if the Treasury

refused to give way then a Commons debate would be

voted down on the matter.

He was referring particu-

larly to recent complaints about Leyland Vehicles, dis-

ever it went.

former director of Amnesty asked to return By Michael Horsnell

Amove to oust the council science at the University of Amoesty International's California when she was lish section after the appointed acting director of Anniesty International's British section after the resignation of Mr Jeremy eight months ago.
Thorpe, the former Liberal Miss Johnstone added: "It leader, will be made at the is an important post and the annual meeting later this section now needs to have a month.

month. thorough look at itself."
Although relieved at Mr. The decision to approach
thorpe's decision to resign her was made after hurried
sourcector, many of the consultations between mem-19,000 members are augry appoint him. Yesterday an national committee invitation was issued to Miss i The position of M Roger get Johnstone, the Ameri Briottet, chairman of the can who was acting director section, remained in doubt before the appointment; to yesterday as the move to oust succeed him in the £14,000-a, the 25 members on the

the 25 members on the council was mounted. M Miss Johnstone, aged 36. Briottet, who supported Mr runner up on the short list Thorpe's appointment for the job last month after a throughout, was in Munich

Miss Johnstone, aged 36, Briottet, who supported Mrramer up on the short list for the job last month after a throughout, was in Minich vote by the council, was on personal business and not telephoned in California by available for comment. Mr Dennis Woodman, the Meanwhile the staff expensive section's treasurer.

Miss Johnstone, who has Mr Thorpe's resignation. He the support of the 11 staff, spoke of pettiness and premasid. I am flattered by the invitation but I have asked and said that his most for two or three days to vociferous critics were unaske up my mind. The representative of rank and for two or three days to make up my mind. The invitation was as much a surprise to me as was Mr Thorpe's appointment."

She is a former director of against M against M the San Francisco branch of council woo Amnesty, and was taking a of a motion master's degree in political or censure.

Ministers

reject

night whether the move against M Briottet and the council would take the form Anti-hunt body may aid alliance

representative of rank and

It remained uncertain last

file members.

bers of the section's executive committee and the inter-

state audit By Hugh Clayton

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent By High Clayton

The League Against Cruel
Sports may switch its support
in the next general election
campaign from the Labour
Party to an anti-hunting
pressure group in the Liberal-SDP Alliance Mr
Richard Course executive
director of the league, said
vesterday. "We are considering very sympathetically giving them some money". Cabinet ministers have decided that it would be "catastrophic" to allow the Comptroller and Auditor General to carry out a full public audit of nationalized industry accounts.

The issue, which is being pressed in a Commons motion signed by 287 MPs of all parties, has been examined by the Cabinet's ecomo-The non-political league The non-political league, which is one of the largest animal charities, caused controversy in the 1979 campaign by giving £80,000 to the Labour Party. The money was given because the party said in its manifesto that. "legislation to end cruelty to animals will include the banning of hare coursing and stag and deer hunting". mic strategy committee and will undoubtedly be discussed again. But it was authoritatively stated this week that ministers would stand firm; they would not allow the comptroller's staff the Exchequer and Audit Department into the nationalized industries.

If they did so, it is said with feeling, no management decision, could be taken, without executives continually looking over their should make their management in one. Mr Course said yesterday that Labour defectors to the Social Democrats included many campaigners for animal good management inoperwelfare and opponents of hunting. He would be sur-prised if the SDP's policy for 4.23 * 30 * SAN SAN S Every decision in Whitehall is taken in the knowledge that Mr Gordon Downey, the comptroller, might eventually demand a fully documented the next election did not include a commitment to ban hare-coursing and stag-hunt-

The body to which the national league, which has more than 18,000 members and expects to receive an income of £300,000 this year, is considering giving its support to a new group called Liberals and Social Democrats against able to the Rload Sparts. The league As he sto and Social Democrats against Blood Sports. The league recently had one of its greatest successes when Cooperative Wholesale Society, Britain's largest independent owner of farmland, banned hunting with hounds on all its 30,000 acres. forced and ministers could be The MP, who is also chairman of the Conservative backbench 1922 Committee, said that the comptroller should have the right to follow public money wherever it went.

The ban was decided after The ban was decided after months of lobbying by an internal pressure group called Co-operators against Blood Sports which was set up inside the Co-operative movement with financial help from the league.

Mr Course made clear tha for the next election the league was likely to finance the anti-banding group in the Liberal-SDP Alliance rather than the alliance itself.

about Leyland Vehicles' dis-posal of its tractor division at Bathgate, Scotland, which is, being investigated by the Public Accounts Committee. Sir Peter Carey, Permanent Secretary at the Department of Industry, will be giving evidence in private session to the committee on Monday. He reported that the league had won a settlement out of court in which the North Cornwall Hunt paid £375 to a It has also been alleged that British Leyland has raised £75m from the sale of assets over the last two years, lowering their value by as much as a third in the rush to gain extra revenue.

It was also disclosed this week that the Leyland Vehicles sale of the tractor division was considered so insignificant commercially division was considered so anyone who wanted to pur insignificant commercially sue claims for damage that the matter did not even against hunts for the loss of go before the full BL board.

Dispute over gliders to go to air authority

By Ronald Faux

the London Gliding Club.

Mr John Jeffries, chief
llying instructor and man-

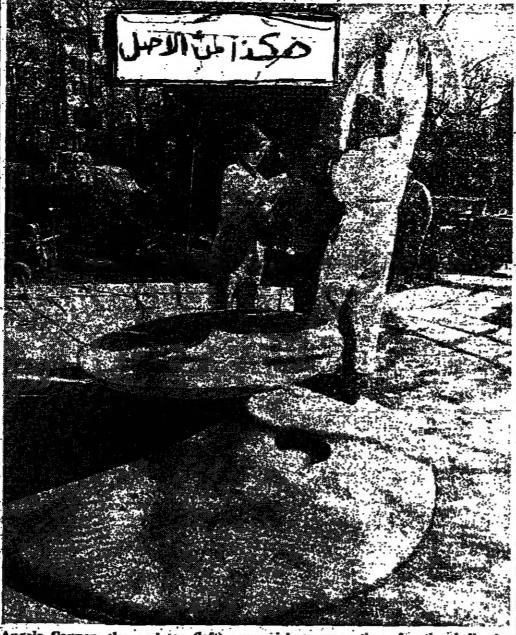
The dispute between glid- at Euton airport. A fatal ers and hang gliders about collision is more probable the air space above Dunstable than possible", he said. Downs is to be taken to the The council's legal depart-Civil Aviation Authority by ment admitted that once a Bedfordshire County Com- hang glider was airborne it was no longer the council's

The council which towns responsibility.

Totternhoe Pastures, on the downs, from which hang glider pilots and the technology of their aircraft have magistrates decision that a hang gliding was really a local bylaw under which three hang glider pilots have theen summoned was ambiguitious and the technology of their aircraft have improved from the days when magistrates decision that a hang gliding was really a form of aerial tobogganing. They now fly up to five or six been summoned was ambiguitious of the same updraft as the gliders, and there is a really which had its second reading without debate in the Commons yesterday.

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The Bill lays down that comes a matter for the Civil



Angela Conner, the sculptor (left), supervizing preparations for the dedication today of the Yalta Victims Memorial, constructed by her, in Thurloe Square, London, to the people forcibly repatriated to the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia between 1944 and 1947.

Resist staff cuts with strikes, Nalgo urges

By David Walker

The National and Local Blick, a prominent member Government Officers Associon of the Social Democratic ation (Nalgo) yesterday Party, was hissed by a urged local authority white-collar workers who are egates Nalgo is engaged in a affected by councils controversial ballor over affiattempts to cut expenditure to go on "indefinite and total" strike.

The union's local government group, representing 500,000 staff, met in London and approved a strategy of defending jobs by local strike action. The union expects its branches to take immediate action if any members are dismissed for cost-cutting

dismissed for cost-cutting by a wide margin.

reasons.

The union "considers that ing Islington's Nalgo branch, the Government would be forced to reconsider its council's "provocative attiposition if some local autho rities were brought to a complete standstill by trade union action". Nalgo's opposition to contracting out texts. sition to contracting out firms was reiterated.

But Mr Michael Blick,

chairman of Nalge's national local government committee, said those plans were not a national blueprint; they affected relatively four areas. Nalgo's branches would decide for themselves how to denied the action in the borough constituted a political strike against the council.

lition to the Labour Party.

Later the meeing applauded a reference to the "antitrade union lunacy of the SDP in Islington" and voted with few dissenters to support the strike of 2,000 Nalgo members employed by that borough. A motion to back-date strike pay for Islington members was also approved

texts cil's plans for its 1982-83 budgets; there is a threat of

make the "maximum impact borough constituted a politi-on the authorities that are cal strike against the council-making the decisions unpalatable to the union". embarrassed by Islington
As he stood up to speak, Mr. council, he said.

Actress cleared of fixing charity competition

From Our Correspondent, Manchesti

Miss Julie Goodyear, the Coronation Street television actress, was acquitted yesterday of fixing a competition in aid of her cancer research fund. On the fifth day of the trial at Manchester Crown Court, in which she and two other women denied con-spiracy to defraud, Judge Basil Gerrard directed the jury to return verdicts of not guilty on them He said he had been unable

He said he had been unable to find any evidence in the case corroborating that given by William Clarke and Roger Forster, who had taken part in "this dishonest enterprise" and had already pleaded guilty and been sentenced.

"In my view there is no evidence which I could put before you as capable of being solid evidence of corroboration. It would be wrong for persons such as these, who are of good character, and who must be enduring quite a lot. to make enduring quite a lot, to make fund them go through the hoop that days when in the end your tickets decision is bound to be not the propility."

days when in the end your decision is bound to be not guilty."

Miss Goodyear, aged 39, of Rochdale Road East, Heywood, Manchester, her former secretary, Miss Janet Ross, aged 28, of Berwick Road; Blackpool, and Miss Wictoria Monatague, aged 24, of Gloncester Street, Atherton, Lancashire, had all rickets were sold to pay for the prize of a Japanese car, the winner was chosen before hand and the vehicle sold; with the proceeds going to the fund.

Miss Goodyear said outside the court: "I have been inundated with messages of good will from fans. There have been flowers, telegrams, cards and letters."



Miss Goodyear after her acquittal yesterday.

denied conspiring to defraud the public over the running of a competition to aid Miss Goodyear's cancer research The prosecution alleged

that because insufficient

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Women who have The court will be able to murdered their husbands will grant such relief, "having be able to get financial relief regard to all the circum-The Bill, sponsored by Mr
William Homewood, Labour
MP for Kerrering, generally
provides for relief from
forfeiture of inheritance and
forfeiture of inheritance and
Rritish Rail other rights by convicted persons, it seeks to amend the Inheritance (Provision

NEWS IN SUMMARY

Two resign in rating protest

The leader of the Labourcontrolled Merseyside County Council, Mr James Stuart-Cole, resigned yesterday over the fixing of the rate precept for next year. Mr Jack Girshman, the deputy leader, also resigned, over a move to set council expenditure at £159m, £29m in excess of the top figure laid down by the

Mr Stuart-Cole, aged 66, said later that he had wanted a more moderate budget, "I did not want to lead my group into the possibility of through over-spending, so as a matter of principle I

He will remain a council nember. A new leader and deputy leader will be chosen by ballot at an emergency meeting of the Labour group

A final decision on the budget will be taken at the county council meeting on

Ban on Bathgate overtime ends

The ban on overtime working, imposed by the 2,000 employees at the British Leyland factory at Bathgate in Scotland, where 800 men were made redundant; last week and where more redundancies are planned, is to be lifted.

lifted. The workforce decided by a two-to-one majority yester-day to accept a shop stew-ards' recommendation to end the ban and other industrial sanctions, which had lasted for two years. Mr Christopher Bett, the shop steward vice-convener, said the agreement was conditional on five-day working in all parts of the factory. "The company asked us to lift the ban and we reluctantly agreed to make the recommendation."

£4.6m grant to **Family Fund**

grants at the same overall level as last year.

The grant was announced yesterday by Mr Hugh Rossi, Minister for the Disabled, during a visit to the Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust, which administers the fund.

restored

The ferry service linking Liverpool and Belfast will begin again at the end of this month, restoring England's only sea link with Ulster five months after P & O closed its loss-making service.

Belfast Car Ferries Ltd will

use the Irish Continental Line vessel. St Columb, for the daily sailing, creating 220 new jobs immediately.

From Ian Murray, Brussels, March 5

France sees jobless as

biggest test for Europe

clear his priorities here let or hindrance. It or hindrance. The court ruling, perhaps facing Europe, he emphasized, was not the size of Britain's budget contribution, but the scale of in the Commission building, unemployment in the Commission building, in the contribution.

unemployment in the Commission building, is designed to make it extremely difficult for france to block Italian wine imports at the border. It provisionally orders the Europe," he said. What was needed to solve the unemployment crisis facing the EEC was a vision of a symbol of a symbol or a sy

European dimension.

M Mauroy could spare only a quarter of an hour to meet the press during his two-day visit to Brussels and he spent most of that time emphasizing the need for a concerted effort to cure unemployment. He spoke of the British budget contribution only when specifically asked about it by a British journalist. But the whole purpose of his visit was to underline the

need for a fresh impetus to the Community to revive ideals and to get priorities right. So great was his professed idealism that he

to slow up the free circu-lation of Italian wine into France and which have led to a series of acrimonious exchanges between the two

M Mauroy brushed that judgment aside, suggesting that the difficulties all arose that the difficulties all arose because the Commission so far had failed to respond to a French request that the wine market be reorganized to take account of quality.

Equally, M Mauroy discounted any idea that in its plans to reconquer the French internal market by aiding ailing industries his Government was being pro-

M Pierre Mauroy, the in frfusing to allow Italian coming in making suggestions Prime Minister, made wine to enter France without tions about how to solve the clear his priorities here let or hindrance. view of the French Government," he said, "the Com-mission should not hesitate about putting forward politi-cal proposals. It should not just see itself as a guardian

of the treaty. "What we are looking for is a future with dynamism and a political will. We would propose a revival of Europe."
This was, a hidden reference to Britain. Although he would not take in any detail about the British budget problem, M Mauroy made it clear that the French idea of a Europe looking towards quarter unity was in marked contrast to what he saw as the British idea of a Europe being asked to subsidize British economic failure. "Europe has its problems

which have to be dealt with", he said when asked about the British problem. "But we cannot bring Europe to a

halt." France was prepared make proposals about the British budget problem, which would involve help for was able almost to overlook the fact that France had been convicted by the European Court that very day of failing to match the European spirit was looking to the Combination.

Had almost to overlook Government was being proaumber of years. But there was no doubt that for him that unemployment, and not was looking to the Combination, posed the biggest mission to be more forth-challenge to the Community.

Storm-hit

to get aid

Tonga

South Africa releases black union leader

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg, March 5

South African security police have released Mr Thozamile Ggweta, the country's best known black trade union leader, after three months in detention without trial. Two weeks ago he was moved under guard from prison to a psychiatric ward at a Johannesburg hospital. Friends said that Mr Ggweta, who at the time of his transfer to hospital was described by his brother Robert as suffering from amnesia, severe headaches and difficulty in speaking, was still not well. They hoped he would recover on being reunited with his family.

reunited with his family. Mr Gqweta was first re-leased on Wednesday after-noon, but was rearrested the next morning by Ciskei security police at his home in Mdantsane Township. He was free later the same day.

Mdantsane is 10 miles to

the north-west of East London, where Mr Gqweta's union is based, but it is just inside Ciskei, one of four

White MPs may join Mugabe

From Stephen Taylor
Salisbury, March 5
Mr Robert Mugabe, Zimbabwe's Prime Minister,
appears ready to appoint
more whites to his Cabinet

more whites to his cabinet after the split yesterday in Mr Ian Smith's Republican Front (RF).

The Prime Minister was considering appointing at least one minister and one deputy minister from the seven MPs who resigned from the party to become from the party to become Independents, sources said.

Last month, when he met constituents of Mr Christopher Andersen, one of the rebels, he indicated that there might be room in the Cabinet for whites who distanced themselves from Mr Smith and the RF.

Any such appointments

Any such appointments would be welcomed by the business community at a time when white morale is low. Mr Dennis Norman, the Minister of Agriculture, has been the party white winters since Mr. said that the seven-month-old executive, the coalitions third in two years, had acted to protect interest groups such as the church, the military and private business. "The Alliance has no project for portuguese society, (it is) only a cartel of fixed interests" he said. But Senhor Pinto Balsemao said that the Socialist Party was in disarray. When they were in only white minister since Mr David Smith who was Minister of Trade and Commerce, resigned for health reasons in the middle of last year.

Mr Dennis Norman: Only white minister.

The Public Works portfolio

Independents.
The RF's strength had

replaced.

The Government is to pay £4.6m this year to the Family Fund, which gives financial help to families with severely handicaped children. The grant will enable the fund to continue giving families grants at the same overall

Ulster sea link

alition crisis two weeks ago.
Two more MPs appear
likely to join the rebellion
against RF policy and Mr
Smith's leadership. One is
out of the country and the other confirmed tonight that he would be considering his position this weekend. Their resignations would reduce RF representation in Parlia-ment to eight, against nine

Rail diversion

British Rail has agreed to cut the fare from Leeds to Glasgow via York and Edin for Family and Dependants) burgh to compensate for the Act, 1975, to enable courts to diversion of Nottingham to give financial help in special Glasgow services away from west Yorkshire in May.

Wellington, March 5.-The search continued today for scores of people missing after Cyclone Isaac battered

Portuguese

motion fails

Lisbon, March 5. - The

Democratic Alliance Government of Senhor Francisco Pinto Balsemao, the Prime

Minister, today survived the first censure motion in Portugal's six-year-old

and the Monarchists, hold an 18-seat majority in the 250-seat chamber. Four alliance

deputies were not present for

In the debate Senhor Mario Soares, the Socialist leader, said that the seven-month-old

array. When they were in power the Socialists governed badly, The Alliance was doing a better job, he said—AP.

the vote.

the Tonga Islands. Property damage was said to be almost total in some outlying areas, with food crops badly hit.

A New Zealand Navy frigate the Taranaki equipped with helicopters and a full emergency hospital, left for Tonga tonight with Red Tonga tonight with Red Cross emergency blood sup-plies. It is expected to reach Ionga on March 8. King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV.

said today that "several dozen people" may have died in the hurricane, which he described as "the worst in security laws have also been released. They are Mrs Esther Levitan, a member of Black Sash, an organization of middle-class white housewives opposed to apartheid and works to improve the lot of blacks; Miss Linda Bernhardt, a manager of black pop groups, and Mr Ralph Wortley, director of the careers guidance unit at the the country's history".

A New Zealand Air Force reconnaisance flight reported that the central Ha'apai group's outer islands were worst hit by the 90-knot winds. careers guidance unit at the University of the Witwaters-

Mr. Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister of New Zea-land, said that food, tempor-ary shelter and water would be the most pressing need for

Taranaki will provide assistance to th outlying, less accessible islands. It is also hoped to send some Andover aircraft and helicopter flights into the Ha'apri group", he

The air survey showed that 80 per cent of the buildings in the capital Nuku'alofa had been damaged. In the northern Vava'u group, 40 per cent of the buildings were damaged, although some islands were

hit more severely.

Australian Air Force Hercules transport aircraft have also been flying in emergency supplies.—AFP

democracy.

At the end of two days' debate on the socialist motion, the Alliances three right-wing parties voted unanimously to reject the document, outvoting the combined Opposition by 130 to 116 votes. ☐ Nairobi: More than 54,000 people made homeless by three recent cyclones in to 116 votes.

The coalition, which includes Senhor Pinto Balsemao's Social Democrats, the Christian Democrats led by Senhor Diogo Freitas do Anaral, the Defence Minister, Madagascar are being accom-modated in 218 emergency relief camps near the capital, Antananarivo, officials of the United Nations Children's

Fund said at their regional office here. The full extent of disaster caused by cyclones Benedict, Electra and Frida is now emerging as the floodwaters recede (Charles Harrison writes). Up to 70 per cent of the homeless are children under 12, officials estimated. and emergency camps will be needed for months to come.

Italy says spy sub

was from Russia Rome. — The submarine spotted in Italian waters off the southern port of Taranto was a Soviet Viktor class vessel and it was not there by accident, Señor Lelio Lagorio, the Italian Defence Minister, said in Parliament yesterday.

Madrid MP investigated for decrying coup trial

From Richard Wigg, Madrid, March 5

The military authorities those accused of being in-have opened an investigation volved in the coup plot into remarks by Senor Alfonso

is vacant, having been relin-quished by Mr Clement Muchachi during the co-Justice yesterday ordered a military investigating magistrate to start preliminary were denounced by the proceedings, which could lead to a military trial of Senor Guerra, if Parliament agrees to waive his immunically in the lack of any following led to homes that

He allegedly made the EFE, the state news agency. He is in Italy at the moment, leading a party delegation. already been reduced from 20

entrenched white seats by
the detention of Mr Wally
Stuttaford, the exile in Britain of Mr Denis Walker and
the emigration of another
MP who has not yet been

The investigation decision the court martial.

Until now Parliament has only waived immunity from prosecutions and with martial principal regulation.

Until now Parliament has only waived immunity from prosecutions and with martial principal regulation. council to get on with trying left.

Señor Guerra's remarks Guerra, parliamentary leader caused consternation, breakof the Socialist Party and ing as they did a self-imposed vice-chairman of Spain's ban by politicians. If the main opposition force, that the coup court martial now in try a leading MP, a conflict is its third week was "going to the a farre" be a farce".

After almost a month, the sovereign under the 1978 Supreme Council of Military constitution and the principal Justice yesterday ordered a victim of the coup bid.

follow-up led to hopes that wiser counsels had prevailed. remarks in an interview with. The spokesman, an army tolonel, subsequently tes-tified in favour of one of the principal figures accused at

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NEWS IN

SUMMARY

Soft landing

for second

Venus craft

Moscow. A Soviet landing module from the space probe Venera 14 made a soft touchdown on Venus 63 minutes after entering the planet;s atmosphere. It was the second such landing in a

The module landed east of

the area known as Phoebus, after separating from Venera 14. The Venera 14 interplan-

etary station was launched on November 4 and travelled

on November 4 and travelled 180 million miles.

According to Tass, a bore on board the module took samples of the Venetian soil around the landing site where the temperature was 465 degrees Centigrade. The module took panoramic photographs and measured the soil for electric conductivity, physical and mechanic

tivity, physical and mechanic properties and seismic activity.

Wiesbaden. — West German ecologists yesterday won a resounding victory

Court delays

new runway

Scepticism

as Haig

evidence

vanishes

From Nicholas Ashford Washington, March 5

Mr Alexander Haig, the American Secretary of State, has a credibility problem. There is growing scepticism on Capitol Hill about his claims that insurgency in El Salvador is being controlled by foreigners, notably by the left-wing Sandinista regime in Nicaragua.

in Nicaragua.

Mr Haig's trouble is that either he feels unable for

security reasons to disclose

information about what is happening in Central America or, when he does give details, his information turns out to be wrong or unconvincing.

Last week he chided the

Last week he chided the American press for not publishing a photograph which appeared in the French newspaper Le Figuro, portraying what were said to be victims of Sandinista oppression. However the State Department later had to concede that the photograph was false.

Yesterday Mr Haig told the

Yesterday Mr Haig told the House appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations that for the first time a
Nicaraguan military adviser
who was helping to run the
guerrilla operation had been
captured in El Salvador.

However Mr Haig's alle-

gation, far from proving his claim about outside involve-

ment, seems to have created additional confusion. Presi-dent Duarte of El Salvador

was later reported as saying he had no information about

a Nicaraguan captive, while American news reports from San Salvador said the man Mr Haig may have been alluding to had escaped.

At the daily State Department news conference today

an embarrassed spokesman declined to make any com-

ment about what one questioner referred to as the so-called missing prisoner. However he said Mr Haig was sticking by his information which he said was provided by the US embassy in San Salvador and was based on information provided by the

information provided by the Salvadorean authorities.

Mr Clarence Long, the

committee's chairman, was not convinced and asked for further information about alleged Nicaraguan activities.

He had recently had talks with Mr Daniel Ortega, head

Israeli hail new era in relations with France

From Christiopher Walker, Jerusalem, March 5

President François Mitter-rand left Israel today at the end of an historic state visit that was hailed as a success by both sides, despite its complete failure to reconcile wide and longstanding differences over the Palestinian

During an impressive fare-well ceremony at Tel Aviv airport, Mr Yitzhak Navon, the Israeli President, paid a brief but glowing tribute to the first French head of state to visit the country since its foundation. He said that M Mitterrand had captured the hearts of all Israelis, and turned a hope into a reality by dispersing the clouds over the relationship between the two countries.

Mr Begin, the Prime Minister, was unable to attend the ceremony, after being taken ill during last night's presidential banquet at the King David Hotel. But initial fears that he might have suffered another heart attack were dispelled when he resumed official duties this morning by meeting M Claude Cheysson, French Foreign Minister.

A Government statement said that the Prime Minister had suffered from "accumu-

from a troublesome hip injury, which has kept him confined to a wheelchair for the past four months. He has dready survived two heart attacks and a minor stroke. Israeli officials described the visit tonight as "opening a new era in Franco-Israeli

Argentina

refuses to

send troops

Brasilia, March 5.—Argentina has no intention of

Speaking at a press conference amid reports of increasingly close ties between Argentina's military regime and the ruling junta in El Salvador, he said: "Argenting of the project of the conference of the confer

na...has no intention of sending soldiers to El Salva-

dor. But El Salvador has an

battle for control of the

Cerro Guazana hills near San

Salvador appeared today to have been won by govern-ment troops, although leftist

guerrillas said they were carrying on the fight (Reuter

relations with it.

relations". They pointed out have received M Mitterrand's a number of concrete devel-pro-Palestinian statements in opments in bilateral ties his Knesset speech. The which, it is claimed, have finally removed the anti-Is-raeli bias of French policy under President Giscard

among the agreements reached is the revival of the France-Israeli joint commission, which has been dormant for more than 10 years. It will resume discussions in Paris at the end of part month on cooperthe agreements of next month on cooper-ation in the fields of finance,

ation in the fields of finance, culture and technology.

The French also announced today that Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Foreign Minister, had accepted an invitation to pay an official visit to Paris, provisionally scheduled for May. But there was no sign that a similar invitation would be similar invitation would be extended in the near future

to Mr Begin.

Little has yet been said publicly about the possible resumption of arms sales, but Israeli sources claim that a meeting between Mr Ariel Sharon, the Defence Minister, and his French counter-part will take place in the coming months

had suffered from "accumulated fatigue", and added that
he would be resuming normal duties in his office on
Sunday,
Mr Begin is also suffering
from a troublesome hip
injury, which has kept him

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Last night, M Mitterrand
told the 200-strong press
corps that the significance of
his visit was that he had
succeeded in putting the
Palestinian Arab case in
Jerusalem, He said that he had wanted to get off his chest his belief that the Palestinians deserved a state of their own.

Some foreign observers

officials acknowledge the basic difference over the question of a Palestinian state, but express delight that

the speech appeared to sound the death knell for the EEC's Middle East initiative. Before leaving for Paris, M Mitterrand today visited a kibbutz and the old Crusader port of Acre. He was shown the execution chamber in the former Turkish prison, which was used by the which was used by the British authorities to hang members of the pre-state Jewish underground convicted of terrorist offences.

☐ Cairo: Mr Kamal Hassan Ali, the Egyptian deputy Prime Minister, praised President Mitterrand's speech to the Knesset, saying that it reflected Mr Mitterrand's "work for a global solution to the crisis in the middle East." (AFP reports).

Mr Butros Ghali, the Mr Butros Ghali, the Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, had earlier said that the French

President's statements were "a factor encouraging Europe to play a role in the process for a global and just peace in the Middle East". Tel Aviv: Israeli soldiers detained 23 illegal Jewish squatters who returned to north Sinai after being evicted yesterday in preparation for the territory's return to Egypt next month. (Reuter reports).

Members of the Stop the Withdrawal from Sinai More.

Withdrawal from Sinai Movehave been surprised by the ment protested outside the equanimity with which many Defence Ministry, And 18 Israeli officials appear to were arrested.

Salvador observer

Mexico, as one of its ob-servers of the El Salvador

tina has no intention of sending soldiers to El Salvador but does not rule out the possibility of selling arms to the El Salvador Government, Seör Nicanor Mendez, the Foreign Minister, said here at the end of an official visit to Brazil. servers of the El Salvador elections despite strong criticism of his suitability.

In a message to the Foreign Office, Lord Bethell, member of the European Parliament for London North-West, had asked the Government to reconsider its Government to reconsider its choice of Sir John because of the latter's role in forcibly repatriating thousands of Russians and other East Europeans at the end of the Second World War.

It was essential that any-

objectively legitimate Government. Argentina has forthcoming elections in El Salvador should have a completely untarnished human rights record. Lord Bethell told *The Times* yesterday. Sir John was quite inappropriate for the delicate "That Government sometimes asks for aid. Argentina gives such aid as long as it is in accordance with international principles and with the type of aid Argentina gives other countries. ☐ San Salvador: A 10-day

Sir John, who retired from the Foreign Office in 1977, was a third secretary in Whitehall in 1945-46 when the Foreign Office yesterday the Foreign Office yesterday.

The British Govenment has principal aim where they are

Today's ceremony will be attended by a Russian woman, who now lives in south London but whose forcible repatriation was once recommended by Sir John Galsworthy. The return of the woman and her husband was halted only

British Government carried for a final briefing on his out its Yalta commitment to mission to El Salvador by Mr Stalin to repatriate Russians from the West.

He quoted from a note Mr Luce thanked Sir John Colonel Edmundo Palacios, the quoted from a note Mr Luce thanked Sir John written by Sir John, who was for agreeing to undertake the force which has borne the then in his mid-twenties, role of observer of the about the case of 42 Russians forthcoming elections along-

Poles jail priest for 'slander' of leaders in Szczecin's A. Warski shipyards. AP and AFP. Vienna: Polish military authorities counted nearly 100,000 cases of infringing

Gutter arrest: Detective Charles Horsley holding a gun to a man's head in

agency (AP reports).
PAP also said only 10 to 20

Warsaw, March 5. — A in military court has sentenced a Roman Catholic priest to three and a half years in prison for slandering Polish leaders in a sermon delivered a week after the imposition and martial law a Warsaw net of martial law, a Warsaw newspaper reported today. It was the first reported legal action against a Roman Catholic priest under martial

law.
The newspaper, Sztandar Mlodych, identified the priest as Rev Boleslaw Jewulski, and said the prosecutor had. asked for six years' imprisonment. There was no indi-cation of when the verdict

was handed down.
Officials had confirmed that one priest was on trial for slandering General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the party leader, but other details were withheld, and there was no comment from the church on the conviction:

The Roman Church claims the allegiance of 90 per cent of Poland's 36 million people, and has been an outspoken critic of mar-tial law. Trybuna Ludu the party

until he received evidence of newspaper, reported that six leaders of solidarity in Szczecin were jailed for up to five years yesterday. The court, which sast in Bygoszcz, 125 miles north-west of here, had

Vietnamese

protest at

China will soon release about 4,000 former soldiers and officials of the old nationalist Government, the Kuomintang, and those who wish will have their fares paid to Tziwan. Mr Zhao Cangbi, Minister of Public ment today. The detainees are said to be the last of those held since the defeat of

Taiwan.
In the past Taiwan ha

China today attacked foreign journalists who spread rumours about Chinese leaders, a clear reference to speculation about Vice-Chairman Deng

reports).
The People's Daily did not name any journalists or news organizations, but was clearly referring to reports that Mr Deng may have been ousted in a bloodless coup or that he had been the target of an assassination attempt. The Chinese Foreign Ministry last dismissed these as "vicious fabri-

bore-in seeks a new image public order in recent weeks, and disclosed today that nearly 700 firearms had been confiscated throughout the country, according to PAP, the official Polish news

make parliamentary question time more lively.

of the estimated 4,000 prisoners interned under martial law had asked to leave Poland permanently. ☐ Frankfurt: Poland has set

outstanding interest payments estimated at £25m to for an hour in the public gallery often see only a handful of members dozing or reading, while some parliamentary state secretary drones on about a bridge project in darkest Bavaria, or recognitions or constitute. f35m on its 1981 debts to Western banks, banking sources said today (Reuter)

by a task force of 20 Western banks about the delay, Warsaw blamed "technical difficulties" for failing to meet its earlier, self-imposed deadline of mid-February, the sources said.

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The Bundestag council of elders — the president, his deputies, repesentatives of the three parties and other officials — decided to put an end to this embarrassing state of affairs. The floor leaders will be urged to instil a sense of parliamentary duty

ATOM PLANT INQUIRY ORDERED

from Ivor Davis Los Angeles, March 5
A new study to determine
how safe the trouble-plagued
Diablo Canyon nuclear power
plant would be in an earth-

"Hundreds of modifi-cations" may be needed before the plant can begin operating, according to Mr Harold Denton, the Com-

Boston after two people offered to sell him and another officer an unregistered gun. The other suspect surrendered. Bundestag

From Patricia Clough

The West German Bundestag is thinking of sending observers to the House of Commons to find out how to

The Bundestag had to admit this week that its twice-weekly, 90-minute question time could compete for the title of the world's most boring event.

itself a new deadline of the end of March to complete Visitors who have to wait for months for a ticket to sit

Two Poles are being interviewed by immigration authorities on Teesside after being discovered hiding on board a British Steel ore the MV Lackenby,

into their members.

Broadcaster dies Antol Goldberg, the BBC's leading commentator on Soviet and European affairs, died in London, aged 71. His external service broadcasts were heard mainly in Russia.

Abyou find and suctor and price?

The Associated Press reported erroneously in a story published yesterday that a spokesman for Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd had said an Optobio angles Energy of Canada Ltd had said an Ontario nuclear worker died because of exposure to radiation at work. In fact, the spokesman said that exposure to radiation was the most probable cause of the man's cancer.

Criticism rejected of

By Our Foreign Staff

one sent to monitor the inappropriate for the delicate task of assessing the ruth-lessness of the El Salvador Government, he claimed.

Lord Bethell recalled that

reaffirmed its complete con-concerned should be to fidence in Sir John Galswor-ensure that they cause no thy, a former ambassador to trouble between us and the Soviet authorities over here, Sir John had written. Lord Bethell said it was

particularly ironic that Sir John had been chosen to monitor the El Salvador monitor the El Salvador elections at this time because, by coincidence, the Bishop of London, Dr Graham Leonard, is today dedicating a memorial to the Yalta victims. The stone monument, which has been built with private funds, has been built on Crown land been built on Crown land opposite the Victoria and Albert Museum in Kensing-

when the Quaker movement intervened on their behalf. Sir John, who now works

of the Sandinist Government, who had assured him his government was not involved in El Salvador and wanted to have good relations with the U.S. Mr Long said he found during a recent tour of Central America that America central America that American gunboat policy was not making a contribution towards a solution to regional strife. He warned Mr Haig that he would hold up President Reagans new-Caribbean Basin aid plan

> Nicaraguan subversion. Mr Haig promised to provide additional evidence today, but the State Depart-ment said at this morning's not yet ready.

Mr Haig's charges against Nicaragua have also been disputed by Mr Jaime Wheelock, Nicaraguan Minister of Agriculture, who is visiting Washington. He said brunt of the fighting, said yesterday that his troops had gained full control of the hills about 15 miles from the capital, killing 200 guerrillas.

Aid for Caribbean

Mixed reaction to Reagan package

From Jeremy Taylor, Port of Spain, March 5

The Commonwealth Caribtean has been reacting with
mixed feelings to the
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mixed feelings to the The main champ economic proposals made a week ago by President Rea-gan in Washington for the Caribbean basin countries. Whilw the proposals have been broadly welcomed in some places, from Belize at one end of the Caribbean to Antigua at the other, there has been a striking silence in others, indignation in Grenada which will not get a cent from the propsals, and a cool reaction in the Guyanese cool reaction in the Guyanese capital, Georgetown.

President Reagan proposed \$350m in additional emergation will play host to Mr Reagan when he spends a five-day working holiday on the island at Easter, has criticized the

ency aid for athe region this year, mainly for El Salvador and Costa Rica. Jamaica will be the only major Commonwells Combana wealth Caribbean recipient. He also offered extra military assistance, duty-free con-cessions and incentives for new American investment.

The package, more than a year in the making, is expected to have tough time in Congress.

The proposals are the Reagan Administration's

Reagan Administration's response to fears about C-ribbean stability and security. Washington sees commuity. Washington sees commu-nist influence stretching westwards from Havana into Central America and east-wards into Grenada and thence into other under-developed eastern Caribbean economies, thus undermining the whole American "fourth Mr Reagan singled out

Jamaica to praise it for making freedom work, while he made it clear Grenada and Nicaragua would be excluded unless there was a radical change of direction. The tough talk is to be backed in April by military exercises in the Caribbean, including a mock landing at the United ber of the Caribbean communication and Surinam.

Economically, the area's problems may respond only

But Mr Tom Adams, the Barbados Prime Minister, who is regarded as Washington's leading friend in the eastern Caribbean and who absence of direct aid to meet the urgent infrastuctural needs of the strugglig east-ern Caribbean economies.

Although most Common-wealth Caribbean govern-ments are already right of centre and highly sensitive to any hint of Cuban inter-ference, debate is focused on Mr Reagan's political mo-tives. Should Washington be dictating regional develop-ment policy, giving aid to ideological creteria which include a show of commitment to private enterprise says. and creation of a favourable. Fer investment climate, and using aid to reward one

government and penalize another?
Mr Manley commented:
"The sole objective is to ensure that the entire West-

power of transnational com-panies outside national con-trol. Whole Caribbean private sectors are often embryonic, the Guyana Government alrealy controls 80 per cent of the economy, and Trinidad and Tobago, with its far from

socialist Government, operates a large state sector.

The passive role of the Reagan proposals' original co-sponsors — Mexico, Venezuela and Canada — has underlined their reservations about Mr Reagan's political motives and enthusiasm for military aid. Mr Reagan's insistence on lumping the Commonwealth Caribbean together with Central America in a single ideological framework has renewed suspictons that Washington's interest in the region is less charitable than the President

governments here Few governments here seriously believe structural under-development can be government and penalize corrected by private-sector another?

Mr Manley commented:
"The sole objective is to ensure that the entire West-bern hemisphere must subscribe to Reagan's right-wing political philosophy or suffer the consequences. Aid to individual Caribbean countries will be based, not on development programmes designed by their omn governments, but on conformity with American policy and econimic ideals."

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Politically, Cuban penetration of the eastern Caribbean is overshadowed by Venezuelan and Colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insignificant beside the problems posed by colombian interest in the area, and remains insi

world recession and high energy costs.

The free market forces Mr Reagan recommends have played havoc with their commodity prices, driving down sugar income and weakening demand of Jamaican and Guyanese bauxite.
President Reagan's refusal channel aid through the

Caribbean or Inter-American development banks further weakens the area's own say in its development. Although removal of duty barriers (once American criteria are met) will offer relief to sugar exporters, for example, 87 per cent of regional goods already enter the American market duty-free.

Dominica offers a good example of the difficulty. Three times in three years it has been devastated by hurri-canes. Three times in barely a year it has faced attempted coups, mounted by North American adventurers rather and communications are and communications are barely enough for survival. Its tiny defence force has been disbanded as a political liability, and several detainees—including a former Prime Minister—are facing trial for involvement in attempts to overthrow the Government. Dominica imports five times as much as it

intrusion -From David Watts

reports).

Singapore, March 5 Vietnam has lodged a formal protest with the Chinese over the intrusion of "40 armed vessels" into vietnamese waters. Hanoi radio said a Note sent to the Chinese Embassy in Hanoi today "vehemently contoday "vehemently con-demned this serious act that violated the sovereignty and territorial waters of Viet-The Vietnamese claim that

the boats were sent to carry out espionage and provo-cations. The incident appears to be one of the most serious since border clashes between the two countries last May in which the Chinese claimed to

have killed about 350 marand-ing Vietnamese troops.

Hanoi earlier claimed that Vietnamese fishermen cap-tured a Chinese boar and set fire to three others during the incident on Wednesday off the central province of Bin Tri Thien.

The Vietnamese Note appeared to reserve the right of retaliation against the Chinese for the alleged intrusion, speaking of Hanoi's determination to defend its sovereignty.

Hongkong: After vainly awaiting resettlement for five months, two Vietnamese fishermen have decided to return home from Hongkong (Richard Hughes writes).
Over the past four years only three groups, each of six frustrated refugees, have applied for return and been taken back.

Peking to free 4,000 Chiang men

From David Bonavia Peking, March 5

Security, told a committee session of the Chinese Parlia Chiang Kai-shek's forces in 1949. Their release is seen as another move in Peking's policy of reconciliation with

refused to admit released Kuomintang prisoners, who are said to have spent the period since the communist victory being "reeducated".

Xizoping who recently dis-appeared from public view for five weeks (Reuter

quake has been ordered by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

mission's Director of Reactor Regulations. He said yester-day that a new independent study is needed to decide whether the plant, located about half way between Los
Angeles and San Francisco,
on a bluff overlooking the
Pacific, can withstand an
earthquake.
In November the com-

In November the commission suspended the plant's test licence after the operator, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, said there were design errors in the installation, which cost the equivalent of £1,200m.

Before ordering the fresh study, Denton said that a previous review had found 6 design errors and 91 questionable items which might turn out to be design errors. turn out to be design errors.

Violent death ruled out in May case

Camerino, March 5. — An Italian pathologist said today that an examination of th remains of Jeanette May, and remains of Jeanette May, and her Italian companion proved that their deaths were not caused by physical violence. Dr Mario Graev said the two had not died from what he termed "traumatic facts", thereby ruling out strangu-lation or other violent causes of death. He left over the political reform in Grenada exports. How, observers here lation or other violent causes and Surinam.

Economically, the area's proposals make any real problems may respond only structural difference?

Dr Graev told investigators Dr Graev outlined the results that a scratch on Mrs May's of the post-mortem examination that she might have been strangled, within a week.

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Italian authorities have maintained from the begin ming that the women had probably frozen to death after getting stranded on the Sibillini mountains. — AP.

when a court ruled that work on an extension of Frankfurt airport should be suspended for a year.

Ecologists have fought the project for 10 years on the ground that it endangered Frankfurt's water supply. They have also opposed an Europe's biggest airport because it required the destruction of a buge forest.

Dacca appoints more ministers

Dacca.— President Abdus Sattar of Bangladesh has appointed two new ministers of state and two Cabinet ministers.
Mr Reazuddin Ahmed and Mr Syed Mohibul Hasan were Mr Syed Mohibul Hasan were in the Cabinet dissolved last month by the President. The newcomers are Mr Sultan Ahmed Chowdhury, the Deputy Speaker, and Mr Tariq ul Islam. Their portfolios are to be announced later.

Bonn relents on cosmonaut visa

Bonn. - West Germany has reversed a decision to withhold visas for Lieuten-ant-Colonel Valentina Tereshkova, the world's first spacewoman, and a Soviet youth delegation, sources said. Bonn's initial refusal was linked on Thursday with recent government moves to curb official contacts with Moscow in protest at martial law in Poland. Yesterday a Foreign Ministry spokesman would confirm only that visas were now being issued for the visitors, and declined to comment.

sil-time low. Herr Richard Stücklen, the president opened the session to fin that only three of the 519 members had shown up. Addis Ababa Tables

Addis Ababa. — Ethiopia strongly denied claims by Eritrean separatists that Lieutenant-Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam, the Head of State, was wounded and in hospial:
The Foreign Minister said

that Lieutenant-Colonel Mengistu was "well, in good health and carrying out his normal duties".

Kowloon caper too hot to handle

Hongkong.-A drunken European stole a fire-engine and careered through Kiw-loon for half an hour today before crashing into a funeral parlour, leaving behind him dozens of wrecked cars and three people injured. Police and firemen finally caught up with the engine only to see a thin, bespectacled man, aged about 20, leap from its cabin and disappear into the labyrinthine side streets.

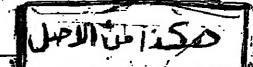
Stunt misfires

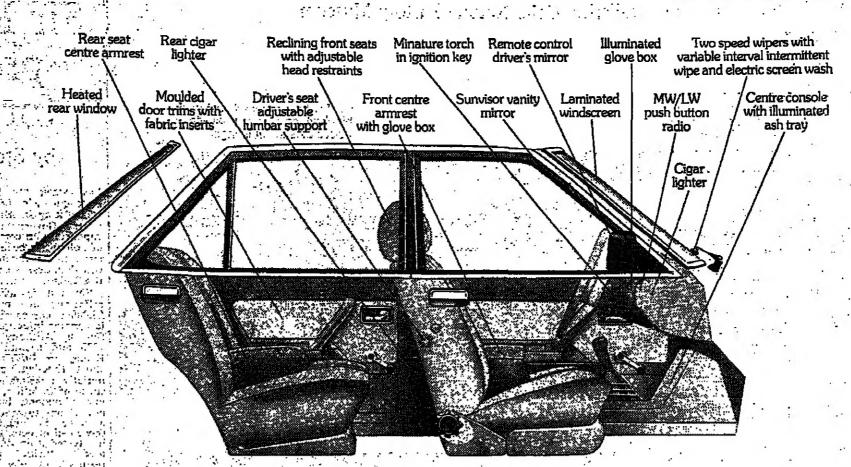
Stockholm. — Mr Johan Toren, a Swedish stuntman working on Ingmar Berg-man's Fanny and Alexander, severely burnt his hands when a scene in which he set fire to himself went wrong. He was ordered to rest for a month.

Paris. — French police are still searching for Mr Edward Howell, the Irish republican who escaped from his guards at Orly airport after being deported from Canada.

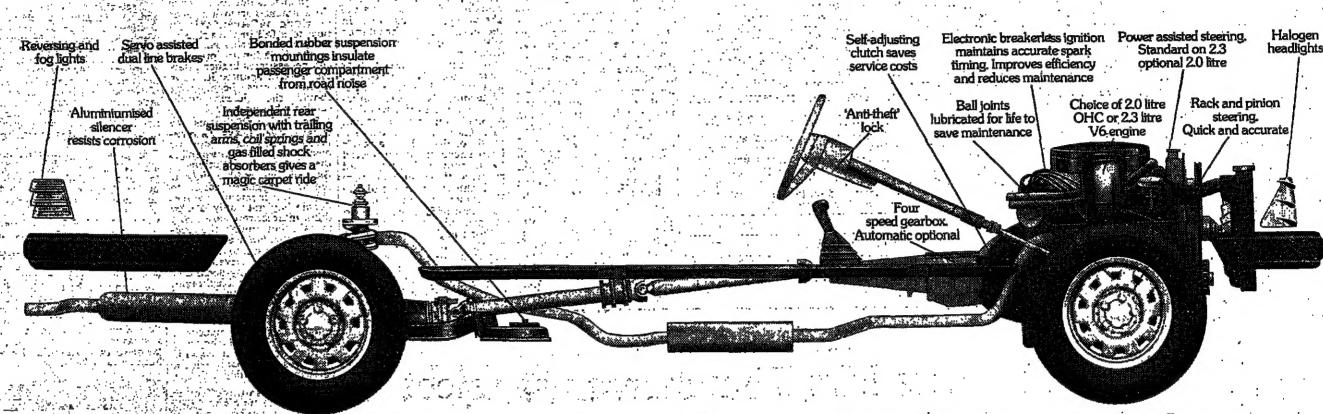
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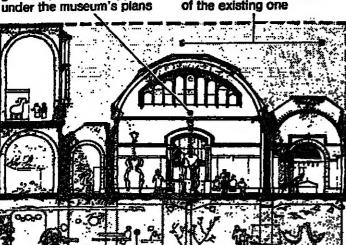
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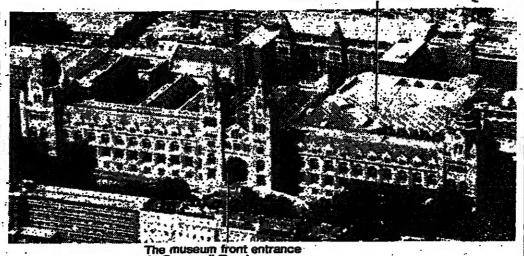
The old dinosaur gallery which, with two adjoining galleries, would disappear

Area of the proposed east infill block to provide five storeys of space instead



The basement which conservationists say

Roof of the proposed east infill block which will not protrude above existing buildings



An endangered species in Cromwell Road

Next Thursday Spike Milligan will cut a cake in the cause of conservation. This time it is not his beloved whales that he will be trying to save but rather the building that houses them.

Alfred Waterhouse as a displays on such subjects as. There have even been ecology and the origin of complaints of Marxist bias man using audio-visual in the exhibitions illustrate techniques and bright plasing the theme of evolution.

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museum wants to

replace three of the original galleries on the eastern side of the museum with a new five-storey block has come not only from architectural historians and conserva-tionists alarmed at the However, the museum's destruction of what they approach towards its non-regard as one of the most professional users has important Victorian public undergone a radical important Victorian public undergone a radical buildings in the country. It change. About ten years reflects a wider controversy ago the trustees decided about the style and purpose that it was no longer of the Natural History sufficient just to display Museum which has stirred labelled specimens in the up the scientific establish-

Mrs Thatcher's hesitation

this week over condemning the cricket tour of South Africa has been taken as

another indication of her lack of sensitivity on racial questions. In one sense that

may be unfair: the tour

raises complex issues, rather than providing a simple test

of attitudes to race. But it is true that her touch on racial

matters is uncertain, and this further complicates one of

the most delicate problems that the Conservatives will have to resolve before the

Opposition to the plan to has continued to the pre-facile, push-button displays, temporary exhibitions. scientists now work among cupboards of fossil remains and preserved insects in rooms at the back of the

labelled specimens in the public galleries. Finding that most visitors had no The museum, opened in biological knowledge, they 881, was designed by started to mount thematic

The cake will be an exact model of the Natural History Museum in South Kensington and the bits which Mr Milligan will chop off and send like pieces of wedding cake to the trustees represent parts which

The museum authorities argue that they urgently need more space for exhibitions and also to relieve severe pressure on existing lavatory and catering facili-ties. The new block would give them five floors inscience of taxonomy (the argue that it has trivialized stead of the existing one classification of species) — its subject by introducing and would allow more



The tightly packed shell The number of individual specimens,

reference books and visitors packed into the Natural History Museum has risen enormously in the 100 years since it was founded. The only thing that has not increased on the same scale is the amount of space available.

Individual specimens 17,000 750,000 Reference books Annual visitora -350,000 3m

Those who oppose the least £8m less than the project, among them the Victorian Society, the Greater London Council doubt that more space is certainly no doubt that more space is ungertly needed When I Historic Buildings Com-mittee and Kensington and Chelsea Borough Council, say there is no need to demolish original galleries to get the space that the museum needs. They are also highly critical of the use which the museum makes of its exhibition policy. with demolition, and of its exhibition policy.

They have proposed an alternative scheme which would involve using the museum's substantial base-ment for a restaurant and new exhibition areas, filling in light wells between existing galleries and build-ing a small five-storey extension to the blank wall of an architecturally undistinguished 1930s block at the back of the museum.

John Bancroft, the architect responsible for the atternative scheme, says it would provide 84,000 sq ft of exhibition space compared to about 76,000 sq ft in the museum's east infill project. He also says that, at £10th, it would cost at of them used to house.

museum's plans.
There is certainly no doubt that more space is urgently needed. When I visited the museum last week there were long queues for lavatories and the cafeteria. By contrast, the fossil invertebrate gallery, one of the last to remain with its original glass-topped cases, and in the area that is threatened

It seems unlikely that next week's last-ditch attempt to preserve intact Waterhouse's great terra-cotta temple to the wonders of evolution will succeed. The plan for the eastern infill project has already been successfully subjected to a public inquiry and received the go-ahead from both the Department of the Environment and the Department of Education, who are providing the money.

deserted.

Sir Ian's cynical prescription for surrender

by Stephen Hastings, MP

was at it agam. His challenge not do to hide behind the to the Government and its Treasury model. Anyone who supporters on certain aspects of policy has become persist computer programming has ent and provocative — and will doubtless be repeated in the Budget debate.

But whatever their merits

feffation of more than feffation comparable to the last major injections of cash, first by Anthony Barber in 1973 and second by Denis Healey in 1977/78. After a short time-lag, both those initiatives brought a fresh surge of inflation, leading to unemployment, but Sir Ian now seems to argue that his package is immune from these evil effects. He says he has tested it on the Treasury model, "with satisfactory results", thereby confounding the experience of every government both here and abroad since the days of low inflation rates. inflation rates.

This is a very large claim.

A computer programme is only as good as the facts fed into it. If the assumptions are invalid the answers will be wrong. Sir Ian seems to believe that regardless of its level of borrowing, the Government can fix and hold interest rates at will. interest rates at will.

This just is not so. Massive Government borrowing leads to rising inflation, this in turn to a fall in the value of the pound, which again adds to the inflationary pressure and necessitates higher interest rates to counter it. Thus it has always been. Why should the vicious circle

suddenly be squared? Sir Ian also seems suggest that heavy Govern-ment borrowing creates its own balance of savings and is therefore not inflationary. But this is credible only if the savings generated go to buy Government stock.

People buy gilts only if they think interest rates are going to fall, but under the con-ditions Sir Ian would create they are going to rise, and fast. Thus the private inves-tor would not only decline to buy gilts, he would sell them. Were these assumptions fed into the computer?

Last week my friend and Sir Ian has never answered colleague Sir Ian Gilmour these criticisms and it will was at it again. His challenge not do to hide behind the

the Budget debate.

Sir Ian is advocating a reflation of more than \$65,000m\$ comparable to the designed as expedients to

lan era and may have seemed effective in those very differ-ent circumstances. But the economic, moral and political dangers we face today are of another order.

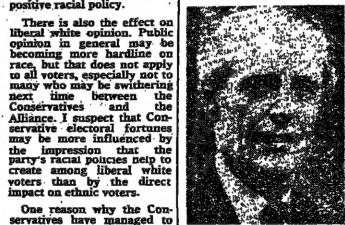
It happens that Sir Ian and I have lived through the same

period in Parliament (I have served just two years longer than he has yet I suspect my observations have led me to very different conclusions.

I see this period as one of sad and largely unnecessary decline for the British people. There has been a perceptible ebbing of confidence, trust and performance. There are many causes but I believe the process has been accelerated, if not actually initiated, by a lack of purpose and example in Government, which in turn has led to a disintegrating of discipline and thus inevitably of national morale.

True the descent under the Tories has been less precipitate and better disguised than under Labour, but it has continued unabated; the risks and dangers to liberty itself were already manifest when this Conservative Government came to office.

Now I guess that Sir Ian would not entirely disagree with this description, but his reasoning might lead him to regard much of what has happened during our period together as inevitable, and here we would part company. pond to a sitting member who takes trouble, and they are all the more likely to do so if suspect from his present attitude that he will have been content like many other he represents a party with a positive racial policy.



Sir Ian: gentlemanly avoidance

Conservatives in the 1980s and 1970s to watch, or help conduct, a slow and dignified retreat; to parry change, but always to bow to it in the

His policy might be de-scribed as one of gentleman-ly avoidance, so far as possible. a permanent act of discreet surrender to force majeure, designed for as long as possible to hold the stage by subtle shifts of emphasis and timing, always claiming, as he does, that Conservative principles remain intact. Only win the election and the cadence of retreat can at east be controlled.

Of course it is true that a party out of office can achieve nothing. For Sir Ian, because "the voters are neither silly nor extreme there is no conflict between the right policies for govern-ing the country and the right policies for winning the election".

In other words all that is necessary is to interpret the wishes of the electors and appear to follow them. For me this is an abrogation of all decision, and if the voters ever understood it I believe they would be horrified! The reason so many people hold politicians in low regard is because for decades now it has seemed inseparable from success at General Elections for parties to conceal too much of the truth, launch a false pre-election boom and pretend that a vote for their programme could produce

am not mistaken, will make a different kind of appeal, and who is to say that her faith in the integrity and common-sense of the voters will be misplaced?

in any case I find her position infinitely safer, more acceptable and more conservative than what I might term the gadarene swine policy; give them gentle push from behind, since that is the direction they seem to want to go. It will be all right provided you can jump on the pig's back. That could be a ver

The author is Conservative MP for Mid Bedfordshire.

Geoffrey Smith

The hardliners Mrs Thatcher must reject

the proposition that: "A large. Mr Whitelaw, whose conservative believes in contribution as Home Securally of opportunity for all and thus must support all positive action to enable specially disadvantaged groups in society the chance to compete relatively equally with their neighbour".

Anyone who attended the

ith their neighbour". Nor can there be any Anyone who attended the assurance that these tend-ackpool conference last encies will be countered by a The appointment of Sir George Young last month as Blackpool conference last encies will be countered by a October will appreciate that firm and consistent lead from the minister responsible for there must be many other the top. Sir George Young Conservatives as well. It was was given his special renot only detached and sceptispousibility by Mr Heseltine race relations within the Department of the Environa signal to the ethnic minorities; and Mr Heseltine, the Environment Secretary, will announce within the next few weeks a number of initiatives weeks a number of initiatives the lot had entered politics to serve.

One even remarked that it was the most depressing week he had ever spent in But such moves can be effective in presenting the week he l Conservatives as the friends public life.

Within the party in Parlia-

of the ethnic minorities only if there is sufficient support ment there is on this, as on for this approach within the so much else, a wide range of Government, on the Con-servative back benches and in opinion. Most of the 1979 the party in the country. At the moment there can be no the moment there can be no confidence that there will be in any of these areas.

balance shifts among older of sufficient Conservative selves prejudiced against the support developing for the The Tory Reform Group is influenced by the anxieties

with the approval of the Prime Minister, but when the criticism began to mount especially from some Conservative newspapers — there was an impression that No 10 was distancing itself from this decision. It was not an isolated instance. After Mr Whitelaw had been given a rough ride by a raucous conference, Mrs Thatcher appeared in her Blackpool speech to be responding to the critics rather than supintake have a positive attitude the critics rather than sup-to race relations, but the porting her Home Secretary. new, positive approach to the ethnic minorities? Only, I

It is no use assuming that because one would like to see the Conservatives pursuing a positive policy on race it would therefore be in their electoral interests to do so. It could be argued, indeed, that self-interest, leaving aside all questions of morality and the health of British society, the Conservatives would better to concentrate not on the ethnic minority vote, but on the anti-ethnic vote.

harsher trend within the Conservative Party is a reflection of the movement of opinion in society. There are, in other words, quite a lot of anti-ethnic voters around. The Conservatives in

into this field will not help. Finally, the emergence of the SDP-Liberal Alliance as a serious electoral force will make it harder for the Conservatives to win the support of those ethnic voters who reject Labour.

Asian shopkeepers and small businessmen might be natural Tory supporters. But the attitude of the Alliance should be attractive to many logical if the main contest for the ethnic vote at the next election lay between the Alliance — because of its empathy with minorities and Labour, because that is the party for whom most of them have always voted. There is a good deal of why, then, should the Con-prejudice and resemment servatives not focus all their against the minority com-munities in Britain today: the electorate.

It would be foolish to deny the force of this argument. But a distinction nee drawn between those issues. which reinforce the approval of those who would vote for a job to look convincing as then the hostility of those the true friends of the who would always oppose it, minorities; and Mrs Thatch-and those policies which may shortly to publish a paper in and resentments they ensured a number of detailed counter in their constituency proposals will be based on associations and in society at either to prevent further er's occasional excursions actually swing votes. The one

group whose votes are largely determined by racial policies are the ethnic minor-ities themselves. It is impossible to calculate

at this stage in how many constituencies ethnic voters will hold the balance at the next election. Because of redistribution and the coming of the Alliance there is no basis for precise assessment. But there are a number of seats which the Conservatives would not hold in the present Parliament were it not for the ethnic vote. In most of these instances

it is the Asian voters who are critical. Most West Indians live in solid Labour areas: only three Tory MPs have a substantial number of West Indians in their constituencies: Sir Keith Joseph in Leeds North-East, Mr Hugh Rossi in Hornsey and Mr John Wheeler in Paddington. But there are something like 25 Tories who have large Asian sectors in their electorates.

Not all of these MPs woo the ethnic vote, but a number of them do with success. There is evidence that the minority communities res-

their doors to the fresh air of

of the Wyndhams at Clouds, another Souls' house.

dislike of a materialistic imperialism in the drawing rooms of the Desboroughs' Taplow Court and Clouds.

of this tripod to be planted in firm ground. Wemyss's; her solution was A. J. Balfour.

preserve their strength so remarkably down the years is

the sense they have conveyed

of representing the national interest in the broadest sense. If they lose this, they

will lose an important part not only of their appeal but of their inner conviction as

well. This means not that

they should be soggy on race, but that they should be

responsible: hardline on law and order, no positive dis-crimination, but constructive in their social policies and in

The question now is whether the Conservative mood will allow the third leg

combating discrimination.

ideas. William Morris was a frequent guest of Mary Elcho's at Stanway, and also In their passions the Souls were trapped between the rigours of the double game and breaking loose. Uncer-H. G. Wells was staying at Stanway in the early days of his struggle to survive as a writer, rather than be a draper's assistant. Belloc and Chesterton made plain their distillations. tain whether to cover their tracks, they compromised for mystery, but more secrets escaped than can be left to

By the end of the First World War, the Souls had ceased to dominate the social scene. Another generation had sprung up, made scepti-cal by warfare, and the Soul's idealism seemed naïve and their intensity a pose. Some had burnt out their promise. Exposure to the political forum had turned George Wyndham's romantic ferrors Wyndham's romantic fervour to bitterness, and Harry Cust

the destroyer of hearts
and most counted on of all
had drifted into lethargy and drink.

The "constellation of beauty" had begun to fade, their smiles now rarer from the loss of sons at the Front. Only Margot Asquith remained indomitable, as she swept from house to house talking of their exploits. But by then the word had already gone round. The barriers were falling and Bloomsbury was thriving, yet may we not The "constellation was thriving, yet may we not owe the Souls more than we give them credit for?

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The Souls exhibition at the Bury Street Gallery, 11 Bury Street, SWI, opened on Tuesday and continues until early

Spare a thought for the precious Souls

Who were the Souls? Such a question would have horrified the late A. J. Balfour who announced that "no history of our time will be complete unless the influence pavements of Mayfair. Excit.

recite their names is to compile a pocket Debrett. Wemyss, Ribblesdale, Rutland and Pembroke indicate just some of the purple in the cast, but in these days of heritage is it still shameful to admit an interest in the drawing-rooms of our aristocracy? A pictorial exhibition of the Souls which opened this week would suggest that it is not.

Fashionable London in the 1880s had become a very dull place. Talk for a girl was restricted to the common-

complete unless the influence of the Souls upon society is dispassionately and accurately recorded".

Few groups of people combining beauty, wit and intellect can have failed so utterly to register themselves on modern life as the Souls.

Border seat than the polished pavements of Mayfair. Excitation and curious, they did everything in London that was not permitted. They talked, mixed political parties and entertained from their bedrooms. As one diarist under the change came with said Souls.

Border seat than the polished pavements of Mayfair. Excitations among them were: George Curzon, Margot Tennant, Curzon, Curzon, Margot Tennant, Curzon, Margot Tennant, Curzon, Curz intellect can have failed so bedrooms. As one diarist violet Gramby (later Rutland) and St John Brodrick.

The Souls did not like their nick-name, given to them by tor has been privilege, for to ners, with no code of recite their names is to behaviour except their own for Its marked too much of English philistinism on the

(formerly Tennant), George
Wyndham, A. J. Balfour,
Mary Elcho (later Wemyss),
Violet Gramby (later Rutland)
and St John Brodrick.
The Souls did not like their

English philistinism on the defensive and out to belittle knowledge. They wished to be taken naturally and, with a variety of country houses owned by fellow Souls, this was quite possible. At Stanway, Wrest, Panshanger or Wilton, they could indulge their break from convention, safe from the slings of the philistine. Spreading parks and houses filled with fine objects became the back-drop

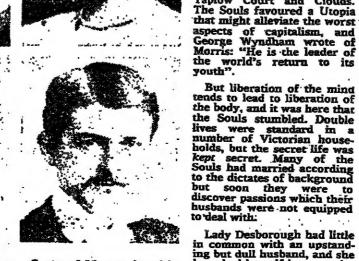
for wide-ranging discussion, charades and word games. place. Talk for a girl was the circle of friends who had restricted to the commonplace, while the men discussed sport, and Political opponents were never mixed. Then from the Border country came four daughters of Sir Charles Tennant, a Gaswegian merchant prince who had recently installed himself in Grosvenor Square.

The circle of friends who had for wide-ranging discussion, formed around the Tennants of the remaining and within a few years that circle was formidable enough to divide Society.

There was the Marlborough House set, led by the Wrest, remembers how "a constellation of beauty moved in muslin and straw hats and yellow roses on the most demured, too, from the robust country-house pursuits, and for exercise they chose the bicycle. Maurice Baring, on a visit to Wrest, remembers how "a constellation of beauty







All Souls together: top, Henry Cust and Margot Asquith; below, Violet, Duchess of Rutland and George Wyndham.

lawns of gardens designed by the Souls had not progressed Lenotre". Later, "we far from the confined world bicycled in the warm night past ghostly cornfields by the light of a large full mean" light of a large full moon".

was a more alert atmosphere in the houses now. Gone was the stifling stricture on who Safe in their country was and who was not "re-houses, it might seem that ceived" and they opened

But liberation of the mind tends to lead to liberation of the body, and it was here that the Souls stumbled. Double lives were standard in a number of Victorian households, but the secret life was kept secret. Many of the Souls had married according to the dictates of background but soon they were to discover passions which their husbands were not equipped to deal with:

Lady Desborough had little in common with an upstand-ing but dull husband, and she launched herself into a series launched herself into a series of attachments which provided fleeting, if not conclusive, answers. Violet, Duchess of Rudand grew equally tired of a husband whose main interest was drying fishing. Mary Elcho's marriage to Lord Elcho was an arranged Tory union between her family, the Wyndhams, and the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

to industry

HONEST MONEY IS BEST

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been queueing up this week to get their retalization to the chancellor's Budget in before he speaks. The electors are now presented with a pack of they are invited to choose.

The SDP want reflationary cards from which (4 000m' into the economy, the Liberals £6,000m and the Labour Party around £9,000m.

Mr. Shore's proposals, hewever carefully they have been run through the Treasury model, would open the door to disaster. The scale of the reflation is far too great. The aim is to generate per cent growth next year. The last time we had growth above 4 per cent was in 1973.
That led to the inflationary explosion of 1974 from which we have been trying to recover ever since.

If the economy has been hurt even half as much by the present government as Mr Shore thinks it has been, it is in no shape to take an injection of demand on that scale. The proposals try to hide their inflationary effect behind a price-cutting smoke-screen. Nearly half of the money would go to subsidies of one kind or another, mostly for the nationalized industries. We have hived through that before. Time modest programmes and more after time governments have sensible ways of spending the wrecked the finances of money they wish to use. Both

after time the economy has had to suffer extra inflation when the subsidies are withdrawn.

When the money runs out

we find that prices are as high as they would have been without the whole costly exercise; the nationalized industries have put off yet gain the improvements in efficiency which they need; and the money which ought to have gone in useful investment has been frittered away. The Labour plan is thus guilty of spending too much money in the least sensible way. The purpose of this spasm of largesse has been made clear by Mr Shore. It is to talk the unions into agreeing to a "national economic assessment" on sharing out the nation's income. Stripped of the fog designed to get that sort of talk through a Labour Party conference, he means a pay policy after the first year of Labour government. With-out that, the programme will lead automatically to runaway inflation. Yet how can the voters expect such a pay policy to hold when Labour's economic spokesman dare not

even use its real name? Both the Social Democrats and the Liberals have more

The opposition parties have nationalized industries in the parties in the alliance would cause of price restraint. Time cut the National Insurance surcharge, the SDP by 2 percentage points and the Liberals by abolishing it altogether. Some reduction in NIS is highly desirable. As we have argued in the past, it hurts jobs and it hurts companies, two things which should be getting all possible

help from this government. The Liberals want to go too far too fast. The SDP proposal may be more sensible, but the very limited resources available to the Chancellor probably point to an even

smaller cut.

Much else in the SDP programme is commendable. The trouble is that in trying to have them all at once the SDP comes up with a total bill which at £4,000m is much more than the country can afford at the moment. An increase in borrowing on that scale would put undesirable pressure on interest rates. That, in its turn, would take back from the industrial sector much of the benefit which had been given through

cutting NIS. The Chancellor ought to give the economy some sign that he is committed to seeing expansion over the year ahead. But the cut in the oil price last week confirms our view that this time a small stimulus of about £2,000m would be enough.

BELFAST'S CLERICAL CONTEST

The parliamentary seat that his Democratic Unionist was filled in Belfast yesterday Party as the unchallengeable was made vacant by the murder of the Rev Robert Bradford by the IRA on November 14. That murder November 14. That murder within the Official Unionist was the culmination of a party, and the fact that its series of which the victims, leader though sensible in his were members of, or connec-ted with, the indigenous security forces of Northern Ireland. The aftermath was the moment of the Rev Ian Paisley's greatest potency. He articulated, as no one else did, the fury of Ulster Protestantism against those outrages, its resentment at the apparent weakness of the official response, and its suspicion that an intention, vague and distant as it might be, was being hatched between London and Dublin to cut Ulster adrift from the United King

He ranted. He threatened to authority. He dabbled in the penumbra of illegality by raising a "third force" for the defence of Protestant homes. Although much unionist opinion was offended by the crudity of this, and by the contradiction implied in it of the very principle of the union, the force of Mr Paisley's rhetoric and the vigour slug it out between them, a hot and a cool gospeller. That capable of carrying all before is how the spectators saw it, it. His ambition to the stage to it. His ambition to establish, and to judge from the result held.

vehicle of Ulster unionism was in the ascendant. He was assisted by tactical confusion judgments was no match in forcefulness.

Clearly this struggle for supremacy within Ulster unionism would be carried into the arena of the late Robert Bradford's constituency. He had been the only remaining Official Unionist member for Belfast after the 1979 election. He was a personal friend of Mr Paisley's, and it was alleged in the course of the by-election that he had been about to defect to the DUP, which, like the many other canards that were let fly, was denounced as scurrilous untruth by those it make the province ungovern- was intended to damage Relfast South 18 vari but dominantly sound Unionist territory. It would be vital for the Official Unionists to hold it, glorious for the DUP

to take it. cast of six other candidates, two ministers of religion stepped on to the stage to.

Unionist it is how the voters saw it too. If the clerical vote is aggregated the party proportions repeat almost exactly the proportions in the general election of 1979. Then the Unionist proportion was 61.7 per cent, now the two candidates competing for it got 61.9 per cent between them. Both the SDLP, which had no republican challenger, and the non-sectarian Alliance party, which had an exceptionally strong candidate, fractionally improved their shares. The man offering independence for Ulster received 576 votes. The crucial division of the unionist vote went almost two to one in favour of the Rev Martin Smyth, Imperial Grand Master of the Orange Order, the candidate of the Official Unionists.

This does not make Mr Paisley and his DUP a spent force. Far from it. His man made a large dent in a previously unassailable previously Unionist vote. But it is some protection against defeatism in Unionist ranks, and gives them a hopeful reason to sort Flanked by a supporting out their policy and leader-ast of six other candidates, ship problems. Mr Prior too may draw some satisfaction. On this showing his assembly, if he ever gets it, ought not to be immediately lost to him. Even the centre, such as it is,

SPORT AND THE KILLING HABIT

Ministers come and go; lobbies can bargain away for vertising, and these have vert. Wednesday's govern increased over the years. Mr ment announcement on cig. ment announcement on cigarette promotion shows that the tobacco industry has ment of Health hoping to succeeded in talking its way carry the process a stage right through the terms of further. They accepted that office, of two Department of voluntary agreement with the Health ministers who well trade was preferable to statu-understood the dangers of tory control and spent years smoking, and settled terms trying to achieve it. The ease smoking, and settled terms trying to achieve it. The ease with their successors that with which the industry has leave the industry almost unscathed. The Government's capitulation to an advoit and disregard of a specific and not prepared to legislate if powerful pressure group, in. authoritative appeal from leaders of the medical profession, does no credit to its sense of the balance between commercial interest and the

public good." The health dangers of cig-control, and some further arette smoking are so familiar controls are desirable, but an that the ministers announcing outright ban would be wrong. the ignominious conclusions It would be unduly oppressive of two years' negotiations in principle where the comwere able to rehearse them modity itself is freely on sale, with no apparent sense of and it would make it difficult urgency or indignation. Every to publicise safety factors year it is the cause of at least such as low tar levels. The loss, of some 50 million agreements have been to curb working days, and £150 in the especially strong influ-Health Service costs for each ence of film and television taxpayer to find. In spite of a advertising, for children in decline in recent years tobac- particular, to link advertising co consumption is relatively with reminders of the health high in Britain, and illnesses risk, and to restrain blatant associated with smoking are promotional association of more common here than in smoking with images of glamalmost any other country in our and success. the world. The prosperity of a Sponsorship of sport effecmiddle-sized industry employ-ing in total only 35,000 is a small factor beside such considerations.

necessitated controls on ad-Young came to the Departbeen able to filibuster the months away shows that commitment to progress is little use if a Government is

necessary to secure it. The area of tobacco promotion that causes greatest disquiet today is that of sports sponsorship. Advertising as such needs to be under 50,000 premature deaths, the main purposes of the existing

tivly circumvents each of these objects. A letter sent to ministers last December from the President of the Royal Previous Governments have College of Physicians and judged that these facts other leaders of the medical

programmes alone gave tobacco industry sponsored events 190 hours of coverage in a six-month period in 1980 the equivalent of more than a week's TV transmissions. The name of the product in such programmes is presented to audiences, including the young, without warning and in association with all the glamour and health of sports endeavour. The doctors' letter called for a complete end to tobacco sponsorship of sport, and while this could only be achieved in stages (to give other sponsors time to come forward, as they would not fail to do) that should be the objective to aim for. The Government has merely agreed to allow spending to be maintained with no cut in real terms, with the weak provisos that health warnings should be printed on tickets and posters, and that events should not be sponsored if most participants are under 18 (but the audiences count more than the participants). But the greatest coup for the industry in the announcement is the extension of the new agreements till "at least" December 1985. Thus all hope of legislation or further voluntary controls has been shelved for four years. This failure makes it all the more essential that the Government should not falter in using the means of controlling the killing habit that remain in its own hands. It is up to Sir Geoffrey Howe next week to repair in some measure the harm that Mr Macfarlane and

Mr Fowler have done this week.

Plan for loans

From Mr Michael Grylls, MP for Surrey, North West (Conservative) Sir, On February 19 you published a full account of the proposals of the study group set up by the Conservative Back-bench Industry Committee, which are designed to achieve an investment-led recovery through the private sector. The basis of the recommendations is to promote new confidence in industry in the British financial system.

As a result of very thorough research the study group diagnosed an urgent need to provide an alternative to the UK's traditional methods of financing industrial investment. At present, payback periods of two to three years are seen as the normal criterion of investment, demand ing an annual return in excess of 40 per cent to be viable. Many projects with rates of return of 20 per cent remain stillborn.

My study group's proposals to grant corporation tax relief at the

date of payment of interest on industrial long-term loans will provide the dynamism necessary for our industrial rensissance. The cash flow cost of capital will be substantially reduced and industry enabled to expand and modernise by backing projects which, under current conditions,

are not viable. It is proposed that the banks carry the tax cost of the scheme on average for the first 18 months of the new productive investment which will be created, so there is no cost to the Exchequer during this period. Any subsequent cost will only emerge if the scheme is successful, and will be matched by the steady impact on the economy of substantial investment money, creating new wealth and jobs. Money supply will not be dis-torted as in the case when a consumer/import reflationary

boom is created.

Much has been said and written in recent weeks about the measures which should be taken by the Government, and the Chancellor in particular, in his forthcoming Budget statement, to reduce industry's costs and to

reflate the economy.

I totally support the Chancellor and the Government's priority of bringing inflation under control, resisting the temptation to increase Government spending of taxpayer's money for a short-lived boom. The harsh medicine which has been necessary to bring this country back into the real world of international trade and tough competition will have been suffered in vain if we do not allow the course of present policy to be completed and the full longer-term benefit obtained.

Yours sincerely, MICHAEL GRYLLS, Chairman, Conservative Industry Committee, House of Commons.

Corruption in Nice

From Mr Graham Greene, CH Sir, When I wrote to you recently on the corruption which prevails in the region of Nice, I had no intention of drawing a political argument from my very personal experience of the criminal milieured of the corruption argument. and of the corruption among a section of the police and the dubious conduct of certain avopeople in the area have welcomed an arrack on what a member of the Ministry of the Interior described to me as a "wall of corruption", whether the arrack comes from a government of the right or the left. I have received many letters since then from many cats and magistrates. Ordinary many letters since then from men profession claimed that BBC and women who have suffered what they feel as gross injustice

In Nice.

However, the Mayor of Nice,
Monsieur Jacques Medecin, has
chosen to accuse me of being a
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"un vieux political tool of the present administration, "un vieux gateux" (an old dotard) and a writer seeking personal publicity. I hope, if he reads books, he will be amused and enjoy the next novel of the old dotard which contains no reference to the affairs of his city, though I can hardly expect him to enjoy in quite the same way my pamphlet, J'Accuse, which is now ready for publication. publication.

Yours truly. GRAHAM GREENE, Antibes, Alpes Maritimes. March 1.

Enduring Latin From Professor C. O. Brink Sir, Mr K. Wellesley (February 26) is quite right to remark on the difference in scope and scale between what he calls "the modest and excellent Oxford Latin Dictionary," now happily completed, and the Thesaurus Linguae Latinae, the only Latin dictionary based on the whole surviving evidence up to the third century AD and on a large selection of the evidence up to the sixth century. As he hints, the work is international. In fact, if I may be forgiven a superlative, the *Thesaurus* is one of the most remarkable of international and collaborative efforts in recent

scholarship.
Mr Wellesley will be glad to know that the British Academy, together with other academies, has been supporting the Thesau-rus for a long time. Moreover in the last seven years the academy has been defraying a large part of the stipends of young classical scholars from this country, each working for two years or so as editorial assistants at Munich, and being "supported in decent poverty" for that purpose. This kind of arrangement benefits classical scholarship in this country as much as it benefits the great dictionary itself. Yours faithfully, CHARLES BRINK, Gonville and Caius College,

Compulsory service to the community - Future of interned

From Dr C. H. Neville-Smith Sir, I read with interest your editorial of February 27 ("Your country needs you") in which you state, "the abolition of conscription was a social trage. dy". May one who experienced National Service express another

I had the advantage of carrying out my National Service, this for rather over two years between 1947 and 1949, as a doctor and a officer. After a brief period of instruction I worked at two large At both, morale among the

conscripts was abysmal. For the great majority, their training seemed pointless and little was said or done by their officers to persuade them otherwise. Indeed, few officers seemed to have any interest in the welfare of these young people in their charge. I was made much more aware of senior officers jockeying for favour around their station C.O. There may have been some social mix amongst the conscripts— though those I saw seemed predominantly the sons of unskilled workers — but it seemed to me that these lads had exchanged the relatively flexible class system of civilian life for the far more rigid apartheid between officers and men.

Far from being ennobled by their experiences, the young recruits learned little bar petty thieving, the operation of rackets and the skill to dodge honest work. There were many such camps throughout Britain. Tens of thousands of lads must have passed out from these establishments into civilian life, indoctrinated in the ethos of column-dodging. These habits of nonwork have, since then, perma-tated British industrial life from shopfloor to boardroom.

Is it too fanciful to maintain that the seeds of Britain's postwar decline were sown in her eacetime service

camps? Yours faithfully, C. H. NEVILLE-SMITH, The Old Manse, Rendall, Orkney,

From Mrs Pamela Moore Sir, I should like to pick out for emphasis and comment two points made in your very wel-

come leading article "Your country needs you". (February 27). They are, I believe, the ones which have the necessary moral force to give the debate we hope for some chance of making general and political progress, against the tremendous resistagainst the tremendous resistance to compulsory service represented by such cries as "cheap labour" and "militarism", a resistance to which your leader

itself draws attention.

First of all, I think that the decisive preliminary emphasis should be on every citizen's responsibilities, which as you rightly say have been almost forgotten in the emphasis on "rights" at every level.

In my work, first as a schoolteacher and now as a college lecturer, I find that many pupils and students are at first taken aback by a strong emphasis on duties and responsibilities which they seem hardly to have encountered before, but in almost every case they respond as if to a drink of water in the

Secondly, I think that the idea should be one of service to the community and society (with a choice of many tasks, including by all means military training and why not some form of reserve police training). It should have a strong local element in the strong local element in the placings to encourage a sense of community as well as a national one to encourage a sense of country. It should be put forward in its own right as long overdue and the need for it to be compulsory would eventually become clear. It should be seen neither as a palliative for unemployment nor, still less, as a way of reintroducing military con-

Doubtless the fact that its adoption would help ease the problems in both those areas would assist in the acceptance and adoption of such a policy (as the unemployment situation has helped the Manpower Services Commission with its long term plans for youth training). But that is another matter. If some such proposal as you discuss is to be floated and got under way a great deal will depend on its flying the appropriate flag. Yours faithfully.

PAMELA MOORE, Coldsmiths' College. School of Education, New Cross, SE14. March 2.

Cricketers in S Africa

From Mr Edgar Palamountain Sir, Congratulations to Lord Sir, Congratulations to Lord Chalfont on his timely and courageous protest (March 3) against the emotional and hypocritical clamour over the English cricketers in South Africa — and to you for giving his letter the prominence it deserged.

Nobody, surely, can have forgotten the Moscow Olympics. Strong views were expressed about the merits of British representation but these were entirely in the context of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, without which there would have been no controversy. In the event every athlete who wished to participate did so and no sanctions were imposed - or, I think, even suggested — against those who did. Contrast this with the strident demands for ostracism of

strident demands for ostracism of the English cricketers, a far less nationally representative body than the athletes.

This, Sir, is yet another example of the double standard, under which the suppression of human rights is (rightly) condemned in South Africa and South America but regarded with tolerance when practised by Communist and black African dictatorships.

dictatorships. dictatorships.

As for the threat to the Commonwealth Games and other international contests, one may be permitted to wonder whether the common parties. the cause of amity among nations might not in the end be advanced by their discontinuance. The idea that sport involving national prestige promotes harmony has looked increasingly threadbare for many years past. Yours faithfully, EDGAR PALAMOUNTAIN. Duns Tew Manor,

March 3. From Mr Donald Penheath Sir, I applaud the action of Boycott and co in playing cricket in South Africa. Any action which serves to keep a racist

Badgers and disease

From Dr C. L. Cheeseman and others. Sir, Following the report in The Times of February 11 under the heading "Scientists doubt badger disease link" we, the authors of the paper referred to in the report, would like to record that the conclusion suggested by the headline could not be drawn from the information presented in our paper. Our findings cast no doubt on the role of the badger in the spread of tuberculosis to cattle. We fully

Uses of literature

From Mr R. P. Graves Sir, In The Times today (February 25) Miss Marghanita Laski, Chairman of the Literature Panel of the Arts Council of Great Britain, asks for "viable ideas on how to increase the uses of literature throughout the community". What on earth does she

Literature can be used for entertainment, for instruction, and for the enrichment of one's life. What other uses has it? When he was a young man, John Cowper Powys used to tear out pages from any book he hap-pened to be reading at the time, in order to make a spill with

regime permanently in the glare of global disgust is to be applauded. God help the disfranchised South Africans if the world were allowed to forget

In addition, why do those who are so quick to decry Boycott's action not expand their attack to include — and name — those many British business firms (and British Government agencies) in South Africa whose presence gives respectability to the regime and supports its continuance by colluding in the exploitation cheap, black labour for profit?

When, do you suppose, shall we have an outcry from those in the United Kingdom living comfortably on their South African shares?

.I am, Sir, yours, etc, DONALD PENHEATH, Porthcew, Rinsey. Heiston. Cornwall.

From Mr Stephen Corrin Sir, Lord Chalfont (letter, March 3) is not logical. If racial discrimination is (as he says) "abhorrent to the civilised mind," then he, as a civilised man, must surely abhor the discriminatory practices that are so painfully evident in South Africa. In which case, why should he at least not discourage, if not condemn, those sportsn who go there to play for gain and thereby give comfort and poss-ibly favourable publicity to a

nakedly repressive regime?

Despite Lord Chalfont's rather hysterical suggestion to the contrary, citizens of this country. are not normally deprived of freedom to practise their sporting activities wherever they wish to do so. But surely there are cases, and South Africa is one, where they should be strongly — and officially — discouraged from

doing so. Yours sincerely, STEPHEN CORRIN, 10 Russell Gardens, NW11. March 3.

concur with the views expressed previously by the Minister that in this very complex area there is a continuing need for detailed study into all aspects of this important disease problem.

Yours faithfully. C. L. CHEESEMAN. G. W. JONES, J. GALLAGHER, P. J. MALLINSON, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and Animal Health Division, Tolworth Tower, Surbiton, Surrey.

which to light his pipe. Is this the sort of thing that Miss Laski

means? Later in her letter, she states that such ideas must be "genuinely concerned with increase in the use of literature as an art", which is even more baffling. Literature is either written, or not written; either read, or not read. How can one increase its use as an art? Sir, this is double-

dutch. Yours faithfully, RICHARD PERCEVAL GRAVES. Pen-Y-Bryn House. Root Street. Whittington, Oswestry, Shropshire. February 25.

Polish leaders

From Sir Bernard Braine, MP for Essex, South East (Conservative) Sir, General Jarulzelski's announcement (report, March 4) of his readiness to let the interned leaders of Solidarity and the opposition movement to leave Poland without permission to return is a shocking act. It is not only a violation of the UN Charter of Human Rights, the Helsinki Agreement, and the fundamental principles of justice as we understand them in the West, it is worse. The aim is to remove a whole generation of leaders. In its political effect it is camparable to the wartime extermination of the Polish elite at Katyn and elsewhere in Russia.

Our Government is right in Our Government is right in refusing to be an accomplice to such a crime. In condemning this latest outrageous decision of the Warsaw regime, condoned if not dictated by Moscow, we should continue to insist on the long overdue release of all who have been deprived of freedom under been deprived of freedom under martial law. If, subsequently, some of them decide to seek asylum in this country they would be welcome, but this must be the result of their own free choice and not enforced by the choice and not enforced by the threat of permanent imprison-ment as the only alternative.

Yours truly, BERNARD BRAINE, Chairman, British "Solidarity with Poland" Campaign, House of Commons.

Lead in petrol

From Mr Des Wilson Sir, The letter from Mr Anthony Fraser of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (March 4) perpetuates the unnecessary debate started by Professor Bryce-Smith (February 23) about whether existing cars will run on lead-free fuel. Most of those concerned about lead in the Campaign petrol, including the Campaign for Lead-free Air (CLEAR), believe existing cars should be able to end their useful lives on leaded petrol whilst new cars are manufactured to run on lead-free and all petrol stations required to supply it. This is the way overseas countries are phasing

out lead in petrol.

Mr Fraser completely distorts
what CLEAR has said. We have
not said that airborne lead is "the
major contributor to lead in
food"; what is a fact is that 90
per cent of all airborne lead
comes from car exhausts, and it
is both breathed in and eaten. is both breathed in and eaten, and if we accept, as the British Medical Association board of science did this week, that "all forms of lead pollution should be eliminated", lead in petrol has to

take the highest priority.
Secondly, we do not, as Mr
Fraser said, "admit" that decisions by other countries to
eliminate lead from petrol were
made because of the effect of lead on catalytic converters to control other emissions. This was indeed a factor States, but the Environmental Protection Agency and the US Court of Appeal have confirmed that the health factor was of equal importance. The basis of the Australian decision to move to lead-free petrol was the health

evidence. An analysis of the correspon-dence on this issue over the past few weeks shows the opposition to lead-free petrol is restricted almost entirely to the industries with a financial vested interest.
While not being in the least
surprised by their cynicism I am
amazed that they cannot see the inevitability of a move to lead-free petrol and thus that even on purely selfish financial grounds it makes sense for them to start

Yours faithfully, DES WILSON, Chairman, Campaign for Lead-free Air, 2 Northdown Street, N1.

No-claim bonus

From Mr D. Neville-Jones Sir, In today's issue (March 1) Mr Michael Bishop reports that he is deterred from making a £50 claim under his insurance policy be-cause he is told that this would "affect" his no-claims bonus.

My insurance company has this year offered me the chance of preserving my no-claims bonus. One condition is that I pay the first £50 of any claim.

Heade I win tails you have been Heads I win, tails you lose.

Yours faithfully, D. NEVILLE-JONES, 9 Firs Avenue, East Sheen, SW14.

Water mysteries

From Mr L. H. Bloor Sir, I have this morning received from the Severn-Trent Water Authority my bill for the 12 months, 01/04/82 to 31/03/83. It tells me five times that my property reference (to be quoted in all enquiries) is 48847002502200X; three times, that my owner reference is 4883677; twice, that the Authority's Girobank credit account number is 4010426; and scattered about the bill and unlabelled are 30080,17082,%74010426 (twice), 15PA (twice), 20BA (twice) and << 300000+03363464 < 73X (twice)

When I was a boy we got our water (for free) from the brook, though one did need a certain amount of equipment — a yoke and two buckets. Even today my wife and I often dip a ladle in our rain-water butt. How inefficient, irrational and

un-scientific we have been, all these vears! Yours faithfully, L. H. BLOOR. 22 Little Lunnon, Dunton Bassett, Lutterworth, Leicestershire. March 2.

A Wayne legend

From Mr Gavin Lyall Sir, Joan Goodman was right to-add that cautious "reputedly" when asserting (March 1) that It would be interesting to know the Combons was "the only the final score, since it might do something to dispel the myth behind Ms Goodman's comment.

and The Shootist as well, and I'm sure that more devoted cinewests can remember others.

It would be interesting to know

Sands of Ivo Jima, The Man Who that Wayne only played roles in Shot Liberty Valance, The Alamo which he could be indomitable to wasn't enough of an actor to relish a death scene). Yours faithfully, GAVIN LYALL, 14 Provost Road, NW3.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 5: The Prince of Wales this afternoon attended a Commemorative Tree Planting Ceremony at Westonbirt Arboretum, Weston-birt, Gloucestershire.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr D. A. Hancock . and Miss S. C. Thornton The engagement is announced between David, elder son of Mr and Mrs. Eric Hancock, of Harbury, Warwickshire, and Charlotte, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Christopher Thornton, of Souldern, Oxfordshire.

Mr J. R. B. Lovegrove-Fielden and Miss K. V. R. Reid The engagement is announce

between Jonathan, son of Mrs Anne Stevens, of Longden Manor, Shrewsbury, and the late Capt. J. F. Lovegrove, and Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Reid, of Rowton Manor, Craven Arms, Shropshire.

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Madden, of Halewood, Liverpool, and Anthea, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Greenwood, of St Albans, Hertfordshire.

Birthdays



The Right Rev David Sheppard, Bishop of Liverpool, who is 53 today

TODAY: Miss M G Adam, 70; Mr William Davis, 49; Sir Archibald Forbes, 79; Sir Robert Fowler, 68; Professor Sir Charles Frank, 68; Professor Sir Charles Frank, 71; Mr Frankie Howerd, 60; Mr Lorin Maazel, 52; Lord Roherthall, 81; Sir Ian Dixon Scott, 73; the Hon Samuel Silkin, QC, MP, 64; Sir Peter Stallard, 67; Mr D H Whitaker, 51; Sir Oliver Wight, 61 Oliver Wright, 61.

TOMORROW: Mr R Atkinson, 66: TOMORROW: Mr R Atkinson, 66; Sir Kingsley Goldert, 76; Mr J O Hambro, 63; Sir Anthony Lambert, 71; Mr Justice Latey, 68; Mr Piers Paul Read, 41; Sir Anthony Rumbold, 71; Sir David Montagu Douglas Scott, 95; Lord Justice Oliver, 61; Mr Eduardo Paolozzi, 58; Mr I V A Richards, 70; the Earl of Snowden 52; 30; the Earl of Snowdon, 52; Dame Margaret Weston, 56.

Dinners

Lord Brockway

Lord Brockway entertained
members and guests of the
International Cultural Exchange at dinner in the House of Lords at dinner in the House of Lords yesterday. Among those present were the Ambassador of Morocco and Mme Mehdi Benabdeljali, and Dr R. U. Hingorani, chairman.

Royal Society of Medicine

Dr G. Jackson Rees, President of the Section of Anaesthetics of the Royal Society of Medicine, and Dr W. D. Wylie, President of the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland, accompanied by Mrs Jackson Rees and Mrs Wylic, were hosts yesterday at a joint council dinner held at the society's house on the occasion of the fiftieth on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland. Among the guests

Were:
Dr and Mrs J W Beard, Professor and
Mrs T Certi Grav, Dr and Mrs J A Lee,
Sir Ivan Magill, Professor and Mrs W
Mushin, Sir Geoffrey and Lady
Organe, Dr and Mrs C P Scurr and Dr
and Mrs F Waddy

Midland and Oxford Circuit

The Midland and Oxford Circuit held a dinner last night at Middle Temple in honour of Mr Justice

Cambridge University Law Society
The Cambridge University Law Society held their Annual dinner yesterday in King's College Hall. The guest speaker was Sir Robert Megarry, Vice-Chancellor, and those present included Lord Salmon, Mr R. W. M. Dias, Mr

VICTORIAN HALL **SAVED**

A listed building designed by George Edmund Street, the Victorian architect, has been saved from demolition. Mr Cyril Chell, a businessman, of Stafford, has agreed to restore Eccieshall Memorial Hall, near Stafford.

Mr Chell has received plauning permission to renovate the permission to renovate the building and to convert it into a

building and to convert a face chouse.

The hall was built in 1862 and used as the village school but during the Second World War it became a cinema, and later it was used as the village hall. However, it fell into disrepair just over ten years ago and in 1974 an order giving consent for its demolition was granted.

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit the Boeing Company in Seattle to see the new Boeing 757 from April

The Duke of Edinburgh will present the Design Council's 1982 awards at the Barbican on April

A memorial service for Dr L. H. Butler will be held at the Royal Holloway College, Egham, today

Lord Boyle of Handsworth memorial concert

The Quartettesatz Quartet gave a concert last night in memory of Lord Boyle of Handsworth in aid of the Jinja Groups Trust at the Royal Society of Arts. Mrs Rudi Weisweiller, chairman of the trust, welcomed the guests and Baroness Phillips, Lord Lieutehant of Greater London, also spoke.

Moreton Hall, Shropshire

Awards, tenable from September 1982, have been made following the Entrance and Scholarship examinations:
Major scholarships: Tamsia Brew and Alexandra Livesey, both of Mostyn House, Parkasie, Wilral, Minor scholarships: Helen Evans, Castle House School, Newport, Shropshire; Christine Holt, already in school and formerly of Bream Bay Collogs, New Zealand: Beverley Scott, The Alice Smith School, Kuzis Lumpur, Malaysia.

Dartmouth passing-out

The following officers under training passed out from the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, on February 27. Captain Julian Oswald, the captain of the college, took the salute:

GENERAL LIST: Acting sub-Humtenant: P.J Borasion:
21, year COMMISSION: Acting sub-liquitenant: M.R. G. Taylor, J. G. Troy, R. N. Tusting, M. R. B. Wallace; Midshipman: P.A. Chivers.

University news

The following are to receive honorary degrees on July 8 and 9: Mr David Attenborough, the naturalist, Mrs Evelyn Burges, for her contribution towards the Riverside Theatre, Lord Mais, for his contribution to public service. Mr Cyril Cusack, the actor, Mr R B Henderson, for his contribution to television in Northern Ireland, and the Rev T H Mullin, for his contribution to local for his contribution to local history.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid): Burntwood, Baron, of Lichfield, Staffordshire, Labour MP for Lichfield and Tamworth 1950-70 £18,210

Littler, Mr Sydney, of Southport

Old Tauntonian Association The annual dinner of the Old The annual dinner of the Old Tauntonian Association took place at the Royal Commonwealth Society yesterday. Mr David B. Brighton, president, was in the chair and the principal guests were Admiral of the Fleet-Lord Hill-Norton, Professor Sir Hugh Ford and Professor J. M. Roberts, president of the school

Service dinners

Roberts, president of the school council.

4th/5th Battalion The Essex

Regiment
The annual dinner of the dining club of officers of the 4th and 5th Battalions, the Essex Regiment (TA) was held last night at the RAF Club. Major-General D. A. Backett presided and the guests included Major-General J. A. Ward-Booth and Lieutenant-Colonel A. Thompson, Commanding Officer 3rd Bn The Royal Anglian Regiment.

Pembroke Yeomanry

A reunion dinner of the Pem-broke Yeomanry was held last night at the Officers' Mess, RAC Ranges, Castlemartin, to mark the 185th anniversary of the surrender of the French invaders at Fishguard. Colonel W. P. Howells presided. Army Air Corps

The Army Air Corps Officers held their annual dinner last night in the Army Air Corps Headquarters Officers' Mess, Middle Wallop. The Colonel Commandant, Major-General M. B. Farndale, presided and Colonel C. Tvier. Colonel R. A. B. Farndale, presided and Colonei C. Tyler, Colonel R. A.
Waston and Lieutenant-Colonel J.
L. Franklin were guests. General
Sir John Mogg, General Sir
Frank King, Major-General W. N.
J. Withall, Director, Army Air
Corps, and Major-General R. L.
C. Dixon were present.

Eric Gummers, Miss Rona Haig (president elect), Miss Margaret Cole, Miss Judith Prior, Mr A. T. Sendall and Mr H. Bowman.

first cinema showing.

Representations to that effect are: to be made to the Home Office by the Cidematograph Exhibitors' Association, which said yesterday that it had taken steps to expute that if he taken said yesterday that it had taken steps to ensure that its views were made known.

The launching of two separate satelfite services by the BBC in 1986 was announced by Mr. William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, on Thursday.

Afterwards Mr. Alexans Miles

earlier centuries.

Afterwards Mr Alasdair Milne, managing director of BBC Television and the corporation's director general designate, de-scribed the restriction placed on cable companies preventing them showing films less than a year old as untenable and said the old as untenable and said the BBC would press the Home Office for it to be changed.

They wanted, he said, to get films quickly on to the subscription service six to eight weeks, after they opened in the cinema, when they had exhausted their cinema potential.

Mr Edward Lee, general secretary of the CEA, said it had been its policy for many years to

Memorial meeting

Dr I. B. Horner A memorial meeting for Dr I. B. Horner was, held in Newsham College Library yesterday. The Principal of Newsham College, presided and Mr G. H. W. Rylands read from Dr Horner's Anthology of Early Bhuddist Poetry, Lady Bragg gave an address.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: N. Prebendary S. A. Williams, to be an extra chaplain to the Queen after his retirement as a chaplain.



Following the way of the Cross

redemptive suffering. The no one could emerge from solemnity of Lent reaches its that short service without a solemnity of Lent reaches its trial short service without a climax in the events of Holy terrifying sense of being Week, culminating in the thallenged by a harsh, cortage in the upper rective divine judgment room, in the agony in "Cursed" are those who in Gethsemane, the betrayal, the the slightest degree translong night of trials, judgment gress the law, human and and rejection, the scourging divine, and the congregation and rejection, the scourging divine, and the congregation and crucifixion, death and assent with their amens.

burial.

If Jesus went through all that for us the least we can do is also to follow "the way of the Cross", identifying ourselves with him as best we may in "the fellowship of his sufferings". The closer we draw near to him in mind, spirit and imagination during the fellowship of the cross of the closer we draw near to him in mind, spirit and imagination during the fellowship of the closer we have the closer which the closer w worshipper was apt to feel a near-criminal in the eyes of God and man. It was a punishing, if salutary, exercise to say the least. Even as recently as 1928 the preface spirit and imagination during the coming weeks the more we are likely to appreciate the meaning of the Cross and the victory it brought about. to the Commination service reads.

In the new Alternative Service Book, Ash Wednesday is still designated a day of "discipline and self-denial", and the ancient practice of fasting in Lent may be regarded as implied and commended. But the liturgical authorities in their reforming processes have certainly damped down the Brethren, in the Primitive Brethren, in the Primitive Church, there was a godly discipline, that, at the beginning of Lent, such persons as stood convicted of notorious sin were put to open penance, and punished in this world, that their soils might be saved in the day of the Lord; and that others, admonished by their example; might be the more afraid to offend. ·· It must have been embar-

regarded as implied and commended But the liturgical authorities in their reforming processes have certainly damped down the awesome uneasiness with which Ash Wednesday was expected to be observed in earlier centuries. rassing when those who had upset the local community by expected to be observed in grievous misbehaviour were publicly humiliated and put good for one's soul than to to open penance as a matter read and meditate on the

Miss Grace Kennedy, the singer, outside Marylebone register office, in London, yesterday, after her marriage to Mr. Robert Winsor, a businessman.

years; came down to five and is now three. A film could be in the West End of London for more than six weeks. "The creation of value in any

"The creation of value in any film comes from its showing in cinemas, and it is of no significance until it has had all the advertising and promotion that comes from a cinema release. We have had this awful albatross round our necks of material made for the cinema being used by our competitors to

material made for the cinema being used by our competitors to cut the cinema's throat."

The present time lapse was inadequate, he said, but should be retained. And they saw no reason, he added, why broadcasting by satellite should be regarded as any different from any other form of broadcasting.

Il Reservations about the new satellite services were expressed yesterday by Mr Alan Sapper, general secretary of the Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians.

The proposals, he said, represented a threat of deregulation of broadcasting in Britain and trade union agreements would be in danger. He also felt that many

Services tomorrow:

Second Sunday in

Ash Wednesday marks the Prayer authorized "A Combeginning of Lent, when mination, or denouncing of traditionally Christians predictionally Christian wednesday. Evil was exposed ent verses will speak to and punished in order to preserve the wholesome good of the community and the severity of this pastoral discipline was accepted. Gratian, in the twelfth century, describes it all too vividly:

On the first day of Lent the penitents were to present themselves before the bishop clothed with sackcloth, with naked feet, and eyes turned to the ground: and this was to be done in the presence of the principal of the clergy of the diocese, who were to judge of the sincerity of their repentence. These introduced them into the church where the bishop, all in tears, and the rest of the clergy, repeated the seven penitential psalms. Then rising from prayers, they threw ashes upon them, and covered their heads with sackcloth; and then with mournful sighs declared to

social rights of the community, the moral accountability to all in the neighbourhood, and the authority of the church to adjudicate in those days. By comparison, we sit uncommonly lightly on all three today.

To mark the beginning of.

describes it all too vividly:

On the first day of Lent the penitents were to present them selves before the bishop clothed

right spirit within me. Only then will we feel worthy enough to "take up our selves before the bishop clothed". and accompany him who invites each one of us to

"Follow me". For others it may mean a return to regular worship, a sharing with others in the offering of prayer and praise, of hearing the Word of God, of being infused with a sense of the divine presence, and of being enriched by grace in the sacrament of Holy Communion. ·Communion.

npon them, and covered their heads with sackcloth; and then with mouraful sighs declared to them, that as Adam was thrown out of paradise, so they must be thrown out of the church.

Expulsion lasted a week, a month, or longer. Restoration and reconciliation signalled the completion of "sentence", but the discipline drew attention to the social rights of the community, the moral accountable of plural properties. Community and decide that systematic Bible study, using notes such as those prepared by the Bible Reading Fellowship, is the best way of increasing one's knowledge of the scriptures and understanding the "mind of "sentence", but the discipline drew attention to the social rights of the community, the moral accountable of the present of the social rights of the community of the properties of the community of the community of the properties of the scriptures and understanding the "mind of Christ". Others have been present of the scriptures and understanding the "mind of Christ". Others have been present of the scriptures and understanding the "mind of Christ". Others have been present of the scriptures and understanding the "mind of Christ". Others have been present of the scriptures and understanding the "mind of Christ". Others have been present of the scriptures and understanding the "mind of Christ". Others have been present of the scripture and understanding the "mind of Christ". Others have been present of the scripture and understanding the "mind of Christ". Others have been present of the scripture and understanding the "mind of Christ". Others have been present of the scripture and understanding the "mind of Christ". Others have been present of the scripture and understanding the "mind of Christ".

in Jerusalem.
In these and other ways,
Lent will have proved its
value as a time of spiritual
discipline. But whether to fast or undertake some other specific obligation is a matter for each person to decide.

Ian Thomson

Town split over visit by Prince

Carmarthen has been split by a dispute over the proposed visit of the Prince of Wales and his regiment on April 30 to receive the freedom of the town. The mayor does not want to meet him as Colonel in Chief of the Welsh

resigned.
Mr. Peter Griffiths, the Mayor, said he was a pacifist and a Christian and because of that he

The mayor-making, has been switched to April 28. Mr Jones said Mr Lewis, aged 70, had wanted to be sheriff for the royal visit to give his grandchildren something to remember him by.

Exhibitors fight to keep TV curb on films

subscription payments.

Some experts cast doubt keep the cable industry going".

yesterday on the BBC's estimate of £250 as the initial cost of the of 1250 as the minual cost of the dish aerial and other equipment; the figure was said to be nearer 1400. And there may be environ-mental objections to the instal-lations of aerials on rooftops.

That, coupled with Britain's windy weather, is likely to mean many aerials being sited lower down, which in turn could mean that many people will opt to be connected to a master reception point for the satellite signals, and

point for the satellite signals, and more work for the cable industry.

Home Office fears that a proliferation of cable services throughout Britain would lead to a decline in broadcasting standards were likened by one cable expert yesterday to "King Canute trying to stop the tide".

The Department of Industry is known to want to encourage the

known to want to encourage the fullest possible development of cable technology, leading to the arrival of home shopping and banking facilities as well as many other services linked with cable television. Cable interests are anxious not

Greet; HC 7:30.

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NS Mary M Butcher M 11:15 Rev P
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Winfield: Miss A Tribus vocibus
(Byrd). Saccipe Ouace Domine
Taille: 6:30. Rev Dr M Isroel.
Ministry of Healing. Laying of hadds.

By Kenneth Gosling require a time lapse between a film's cinema showing and its transmission on television attempt that might be made by the BBC to show films on its new satelline subscription service within six to eight weeks of their first cinema showing.

The lapse between a time lapse between a time lapse between a time subscription and its transmission on television. The lapse started at 10 soe the Government "fiddle from the full range of television around" while all the opportunities are snapped up by they would not be able to afford the dish aerials and additional subscription payments.

Some experts cast doubt vesterday on the BBC's estimate

soon of the Government's inten-tion to license construction of a national network of two-way fibre-optic cables which would make reception cheaper and easier for most households and give access to a great range of extra services (Our Political Editor writes).

Editor writes).

A report on the potential market for cable information and services, and of the benefits for industry and employment of allowing early development, is to be published before the end of the month.

Ministers have provisionally decided to legislate in the next session of Parliament so that British industry can make early plans for investment in a field which promises rapid expansion but will attract powerful competition from foreign suppliers. The tition from foreign suppliers. The Government hopes that the first cables will be laid next year. The immediate need is for the

Government to give guidance to industry on how television services should be expanded

CHAPEL ROYAL, Hampton Court Palace (public welcomed): HC, 8.30: Sung Eucharist Ji. Byrd flye-part Mass, Mojer, Ave Verum Corpus (Byrd) E.30. Moriev tauxbourdons, A. Nole Mortem Peccalorio (Morley). ST MICHAEL'S. Chester Square:
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Habersham. E. 6.30 Rev E G ii
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ST PAUL'S. Wilter Place:
Knightsbridge: IIC. 8 and 9 Solenn
St St PAUL'S. Brovis (PalcsitPAUL'S. Robert Adam Street
II. Rev K Townley: 6.30 Mr A
MCGahan.
ST STEPHEN'S. Gloucester Road. Note Mortem Peccatorio (Mortey).

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THE ORATORY, SW7: Mass in (Vaughan Williams). Meditator mandalis luis (Paleatrina): LM 7, 8, 10, 12, 30, 4, 30, 7, Vesp Benediction 5.30. Domine Converte (Lassus). Renediction 3.30. Domine Converters (Lagsus).

T ETHELDREDA'S. Ely Place (Holborn Circus): Mass: Plainson, Gradual: Tua Jesu Directio (Palestria) Offeriory To Es Petrus—Cirmens non papa Sur Laby St John's Wood: St (Lain) 10.45 Massin G Minor. (Vaughan Williams): Salvaign mundi (I) (Tallis, THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Street, 7.30, 8.20, 10, 11 Sung Latin Massi, 12, 4.15, 6.15.

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From Our Correspondent

Guards, the annual mayor-mak-ing has been brought forward and the local sheriff has

Christian and because of that he did not want to greet the Prince. The local council then brought forward the mayor-making to supplant him before the visit. But that meant that the town would also have a new sheriff, and Mr Evan Lewis, the present sheriff has resigned in protest.

Mr Eric Jones, the mayor's secretary and clerk of the council, said Mr Griffiths had made clear that he did not want to entertain as mayor when the regiment received the freedom of Carmarthen.

"He is not against the Prince as such, but does not want to be mayor when the ceremony takes place.

The council had asked the Welsh Guards to come in August after Mr David Thomas, the mayor-elect, took over. But the regiment, which is due to be posted abroad, suggested April 30.

LIEUT-GEN SIR F. G. WRISBERG

Lieutenant-General Frederick George Wrisberg, KBE, CB, Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, 1950-60, died on February 26 at

the age of 87. The son of Captain F. W. Wrisberg, RA, he saw service in the First World War in France and Belgium and was wounded. He was Director of Weapons Production from 1940 to 1943 and from 1943 to . 1940 to 1943 and from 1943 to
1946 Director-General of
Weapons and Instrument
Production, Ministry of
Supply. From 1946 until his
retirement in 1949 he held
the post of Controller of
Supplies, Ministry of Supply. He was chairman of Linotype and Machinery Ltd. from

1960 to 1966.
He married in 1918
Margaret, daughter of C
Ward. They had one daughter. His wife died in 1978.

Ivy Duchess of Portland, DBE, widow of the seventh Duke of Portland, died on March 3. She was 94. The daughter of Lord Algernon Cordon-Lennox, she was Maid of Honour to Queen Alexandra from 1912 to 1915. Her husband died in 1977.

tioners. years of the century he worked his way across Canada logging and working on farms. He returned to Britain in 1906 and set up a north London. Seventy-five years later he opened his sixtieth branch.

versity boat race of 1914.

Sarah Ferrati, the Italian actress known for her roles in works by Shakespeare, Henrik Ibsen, George Ber-nard Shaw and leading Italian

Low mound at Repton may be Viking burial site

curious structure which may ary nature, remains uncer-tain and the dating of the use of the structure to the 10th or 11th century is well attested... The excavation is taking

The excavation is taking place as part of the eighth season of work at Repton, under the direction of Mr Martin Biddle, Mrs Birthe Kjölbye-Biddle and Dr Harold Taylor. The project began in 1974, with the excavation of deposits around the chancel of the church of St Wystan, martyred king of Mercia and a simultaneous study of the standing architecture (The Times, August 30, 1974). It

other burials Two interpretations the structure seem possible, given that the actual construction of the mound itself

The Rev Dr Norman H
Snaith, a former President of the New Hebrew Bible (Bible Society, 1958) which was regarded as a significant improvement on its predecessor, the Letteris taxe Hebrew Hebrew Bible (Bible Society, 1958) which was regarded as a significant improvement on its predecessor, the Letteris taxe Hebrew Heb March 3, at his home in cessor, the Letteris text. He was a member of the trans-Ipswich. He was 83.

The son of a minister of the Primitive Methodist Church, he was born in Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, and educated at Manchester Grammar School and Cornus Christi College, Oxchester Grammar School and Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he read mathematics. At Mansfield College, Oxford, where he trained for the ministry, he studied Oriental languages under Dr G Buchanan Gray and was Kennicott Scholar.

After his ordination in 1925 he served as a minister in

In 1957 he was President of the British Old Testament Society and the following year he was President of the Methodist Conference. After his retirement from Heading ley College in 1961 he was for four years Speaker's Lec-turer in Biblical Studies at

After his ordination in 1925 he served as a minister in west London. Gateshead, Durham and Luton before becoming in 1936 a tutor in Old Testament languages at Headingley College, Leeds. His long association with Headingley College, of which he became principal in 1954, was interrupted briefly during the war when he returaed to pastoral work and became a popular radio preacher. He married Winifred H Graham who died last year. He is survived by three

MR G. D. EVERINGTON

OBITUARY

REV DR NORMAN H. SNAITH

Methodist Old Testament scholar

Mr Geoffrey Devas thorough study of patent law Everington, QC, the senior by such a committee. Its member of the Patent Bar, report in 1970 was part of the has died at the age of 66.

The second son of a doctor, he was educated at Westminster and was admitted as a student of Gray's Inn in 1934, being called to the Bar in 1939.

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With his great facility in quickly grasping the details of technical issues and his capacity for hard work, he soon established himself as one of the busy Patent soon established himself as a pupil to Sir Patrick Graham, but soon found himself and for many years. He always took an active part in the life of Gray's Inn, and for many years was a member of the Chapel choir. In 1976, he was made a Bencher.

Everington possessed those qualities which make for excellence in his profession: he was a formidable foe whom it was impossible to catch out; above trickery, unfailingly, courteous to all; blessed with a lively, even impish, sense of humour; always ready to help anyone

capacity for hard work, he soon established himself as one of the busy Patent Juniors when he returned to the Bar. This he achieved in spite of his asthma.

He represented the Bar on the Banks Committee which made what must be the most

SAM JONES Sam Jones, the American popular tunes as "This Here" jazz musician who played the and "Work Song".

double-bass in the groups of Julian "Cannonball" Adderley, Oscar Peterson and others, has died in New York.

Bobby Timmons and Wynton He was 57.

Born in Jacksonville, Florida on November 12.
1924, Jones performed with Thelonious Monk and Dizzy Gillespie during the 1950s, winning admiration for his powerful rhythmic series.

winning admiration for his powerful rhythmic sense, large tone and accurate intonation. His tenure with Adderley's group, lasting from 1959 to 1966, coincided with that ensemble's period of great popularity, and Jones performed on the original recordings of such

MR A. W. STONE

recordings.

Mr Archibald William Barnet in his 100th year, was founder, later chairman and finally president of Palmer and Harvey, Ltd, the well-known firm of wholesale tobacconists and confec-

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Jones performed occasionally on the cello, was the author of several compo-sitions and appeared on many

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Air Marshal Sir Philip Livingston, KBE, CB, AFC, FRCS, who died on February 13 at Duncan, British Columbia, was Director-General of RAF Medical Services from 1948 to 1951. He was a member of the winning Cambridge crew in the uni-

dramatists, died on March 3. She was 75.

By Norman Hammond, Archaeology Correspondent

Excavations at the Mercian has since encompassed the royal site of Repton, Derbyshire, have uncovered a winter camp of AD 8734. curious structure which may be a "Dane's Grave", a Viking burial mound. It consists of a low mound, now in the vicarage garden, with evidence of a destroyed building and a plethora of disarticulated human remains. The macine functions of the Royal Society for 1727, a local inhabitant reported that disarticulated human remains. The precise function, other than its general funerfound, surrounded by 100

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Fach night at the Mermaid Theatre, Alec McCowen plays an unrepentant Adolf Hitler, discovered alive in South America, in Christopher Hampton's adaptation of George Steiner's The Portage to San Cristobal of A. H. In a long and passionate self-defence, Hitler argues that the Jews have

a lot to thank him for.

ADOLF HITLER, 1982

'Would Palestine have become Israel, would the Jews have come to that barren

had it not been for the Holocaust? Perhaps I am the Messiah, the true Messiah . . . '

patch of the Levant,



Who do you think you are kidding, Mr Hitler?

The new play at the Mermaid Jewish appeals to bomb the theatre, The Portage to San railways and crematoria. We Cristobal of A.H. ("A.H." being are told in this play: "The Old Man didn't want to know siderable controversy. No doubt its author intended that this not his sort of war". In fact, should be so. If the play had been a work solely of literary imagination, no historian would have cause to be perturbed.

In this play, however, the output of the Air Force you can.

In this play, however, the arguments which make such an impact on the audience are 'As for Churchill's attitude to primarily historical, although the war being separate from the some which are theological are persection aspect, as the author equally damaging, and will need to be answered by a theologian: Replies to the charges in this play have to be made outside the framework of the play canse absolutely no attempt is made on stage to give any balance whatsoever. At the historical level, the stage-Hitler presents, unanswered, a series of accusations against the Jews launched with linguistic skill and oratorical effect. The author's challenge to our sluggish minds appears to succeed by a recital of historical facts' which, apparently, we had hitherto overlooked.

The first part of the play, before Hitler's 'defence' of his actions, already contains a number of historical errors. Thus one of the Jewish characters asks: "Unless Hitler was a Jew, how else would he know we would walk so calm into the fire?"

This loose and provocative remark indicates a lack of knowledge on the part of the author of the Jewish response to persecution in the war years: armed resistance in dozens of ghettos, tens of thousands of acts of individual resistance, courage in the face of over-whelming odds, the heroism of the starving and the unarmed against the military might of victorious armies and armed thugs. All this is ignored, not

Lack of knowledge of the historical record is again shown in an offhand remark about in an offhand remark about and threatening to share their Churchill's reaction to the fate if deported. Tens of

out of the Air Force you can, and invoke me if necessary."

alleges, this is not borne out by the evidence. On the contrary, speaking in the House of Commons in September 1942 he described the deportation of most squalid" of all the Nazi offences, which illustrated "as nothing else can the utter degradation of the Nazi nature and theme, and the degradation of all who lend themselves to its unnatural and perverted

In his monologue in the second part of the play, the stage-Hitler makes several unanswered assertions. The first historical assertion is that no one came to the rescue of the Jews, the implication being that the world without exception shared Hitler's attitudes.

"When I turned on the Jews", says the stage-Hitler, "no one came to their aid, no one": In fact thousands of non-Jews helped Jews. At one death camp alone, 1,500 Poles were executed for helping Jews. The Bulgarian Parliament refused to allow the deportation of even one of the 48,000 Jews living in Bulgaria. The Danish authorities ferried nearly 2,000 Jews across the sea to safety in neutral Sweden. The Finnish Government refused to deport 2,000 Jews from Helsinki to

Germany.

The Archbishop of one Greek island, Zante, saved all 250 Jews of his island by giving them havens in remote villages,

thousands of French, Belgia and Italian Jews were saved by villagers and priests who took them in at risk to their own

lives.
The stage-Hitler's monologue is dominated, however, by his claim that without the Holocaust, there would have been no State of Israel. This once again unchallenged allegation is listened to by the Jews on the stage, who are made to appear as meek, mawkish schoolboys, caught out by the legacy of their own wrong-doing, and forced to listen to an inexpec-ted but deserved rebuke.

And what a rebuke it is! The Holocaust itself, the murder of event which created the State of Israel, giving Hitler, so he demands, pride of place in the Zionist pantheon. It is as if the manufacturers of the doodlebug insisted upon a substantial credit for all injury payments to surviviors of the flying

There is of course no doubt that events in Europe after 1939 radicalized the Zionist movement, and encouraged most Zionist leaders to demand statehood, rather than, say, Commonwealth status within a federal system of Jewish and Arab cantons, a plan many had favoured before 1939. But the events after the outbreak of var which transformed Zionism from a programme of compromise to one of confrontation neither began nor ended with

These events included the wider context both of Allied reactions to Nazi policy before the war, and of the treatment of the survivors after the war by one of these same Allied Governments which, having destroyed Nazism, and thus in effect ended the Holocaust, now urged the survivors: to remain in Europe, and took substantial steps to keep them

When the stage-Hitler de-claims that, but for himself and

Martin Gilbert

The historian and official biographer of Winston Churchill

his Holocaust, there would be no State of Israel, he mouths a persuasive but simplistic half-truth. Yet none of the stage Israelis who listen to his historical cliche do anything more than look sheepish.

No effort was made by the writer even to hint at the incompleteness of the arguonly with a demonic vehemence as indeed befitted Hitler, but with a show of historic knowledge which suggested an embarrassing truth. Ironically, the real Hitler had understood from his earliest days that falsehood and innuendo, if presented with sufficient flurry of indignation, and apparent truth, could fool most of the people most of the time, and turn hitherto eccentric fringe lunacies into acceptable argu-

ment and then belief. But to my mind the basic mocking fallacy of the claim that without the Holocaust there would have been no State aim of the pre-war Zionists (both Weizmann's moderates and Jabotinsky's revisionists) was to build up the Jewish national home in Palestine with the most creative of Polish and Many of them were being trained and organized in prewar Europe to go to Palestine creation of the Holocaust, had as certificates became available, much wider historical origins and to prepare the Jewish than alleged by the stage-Hitler, National Home of the Mandate who naturally made no referfor eventual self-government, ence, and had allowed no one to and then statehood. Very few interrupt him, in order to refer

They were, indeed, often the very first victims of Nazi rule. Far from creating Israel, as the stage-Hitler insists, the

erusalem. The Holocaust ensured that these pioneers never came. All that remained in Europe in 1945

towards Palestine. Thus it was that instead of the great reservoir of more than six European Jewry: the writers million from which to draw, a and artists, skilled technicians mere 2 per cent, including and artisans, specially trained many whose experiences had farmers, teachers, doctors, crushed them, survived the lawyers etc, who were in fact concentration camps to make the victims of the Holocaust. their way to the new state. The development of that state, far from being the

Holocaust deprived the new-state of those very people for whom it had been envisaged, whose efforts and zeal were to make it possible, and whose qualities were intended to give it the best of European civilization and democracy, as well as solely Jewish characteristics and culture. The virtues of all that was of merit in the life of Warsaw, Prague and Budapest, as well as the historical Jewishness of bible and diaspora, were to be at the service of the new

were remnants. Most of those wanted only to return to their pre-war homes and were encouraged to do so by the victorious Allies. On doing so, they found hostility, and in Poland more than a thousand were murdered in cold blood by Polish gangs, on their return. After the murder of 41 Jewish men, women and children in the Polish town of Kielce in April 1946, the exodus began-not the Holocaust, but its aftermath, was the cause. And not the already murdered prewar pioneers, but a tiny rem-nant, many of them broken in body and spirit, some brutalized, others apathetic, turned

to such principal factors as the centrality of Zion in Jewish religious teaching and prayer ("next year in Jerusalem"): the secular Zionist ideology and immigration launched by Russian Jews in the 1880s; the Balfour Declaration of 1917 (giving British approval, no doubt for selfish reasons of state policy, to a "Jewish National Home" in Palestine); the League of Nations Mandate of 1922 (giving international backing to the continued Jewish immigration needed in order to set up such a home); and the building up of a Jewish community in Palestine in the inter-war years, both by immigration, and by the encou ment and protection of the Mandate Power, Britain.

By the time Adolf Eichmann visited Palestine four years before the Holocaust, he found there a strongly organized and motivated local Jewish community, complete with its "national" council, its education budget, its industrial policies, and a secular, socialist Trade Union movement linked with European trade unionism.

Only two of the many landmarks on the Jewish road to statehood were of the period of the Holocaust, or after. The first was the Biltmore Conference in New York in 1942, the second was the United Nations vote in 1947 in favour of a

on all Jewish immigration after five years (a "veto" that was thus to come into effect in mid-

The United Nations vote of © Times Newspapers Limited, 1982

Biltmore had as its motive force a fierce American Jewish reaction against the pre-war British White Paper policy of 1939. It was a protest against the apparently Whitehall-based decision to make a Jewish majority in Palestine imposs-ible for all time, by means of what Churchill himself had denounced as an Arab "veto"

1947, in which the votes of the Soviet Union and its Commu-

nist allies were a numerical sine-qua-non, had reasons far too complex to be dismissed as the Holocaust alone.

Even in the United States,

the pressures on President

Truman had mounted, not

because of what had happened

to the Jews in the years before his presidency, but because of the British Government's re-

fusal, during his presidency, to allow the Jewish survivors to

The United States vote was

the actual deportation back

further influenced, not by memories of the Holocaust, but

to Europe (and even to Germ

any) of Jews who had succeed-

ed in reaching the quayside at Haifa. The capture of the

immigrant ship Exodus made

its emotional impact because the return of its refugees to Europe was laid at the door of the British Government, and

brought the emergence of the

Jewish state much nearer. The

fortified centre of Jerusalem was nicknamed Bevingrad, not

These pre- and post-war

episodes constitute an integral

part of the complicated and controversial fabric of the

emergence of Jewish statehood,

so crudely simplified in the

may of course be argued that because these accusations come

out of the mouth of a fictional

to be dismissed. But for anyone

without a knowledge of the current historical debate, the

stage-Hitler's historical argu-

ments possess a deceptive

attraction; and being attractive, they serve, ironically, to give the real Hitler a posthumous

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gardeners, everyone is clearing up. The pushers and Away from the light of the pullers heave up the steep fire, at the edges of the field, hill that runs out of the is darkness, and you creep

wide views all the way round, chimney, and when we get holly wreath tied with red the Barley Bonfire is also lit indoors and hang up our ribbons on the front door, to celebrate royal and costs and scarves, the smoking and there are often little rational events. But the Costs and scarves, the smoking and there are often little

Every day, from around the stand in a wide circle around middle of October, you may the fire as it roars up and the of November. see people going up the lanes sparks and smoke fly free. Of the village pushing wheel-barrows, old prams or an urn and dishes it out from bicycles with baskets, laden the back of an estate wagon, sixth is the feast of St. Nicholas and as Barley refuse. Guy Fawkes night rolls and saves as kent hot in Church is dedicated to him refuse. Guy Fawkes night rolls and sausages kept hot in Church is dedicated to him comes at a useful time for foil, and there are toffee there is a St. Nicholas feast apples for the children. Away from the light of the church itself. So does the fire, at the edges of the field, Parish harvest supper.

and Scouts will construct sticks he had learned how to under overcoats, cars full of Barley Bonfire.

Because the field is at the top of the hill, and there are wide views all the way round.

Sucks ne nad learned how to under overcoats, cars that of the burn. As we walk back home excited children emptying on through the village, the smell to doorsteps. Nearly everyone to the bonfire merges with one has a lighted Christmas the smoke from everyone's tree in the window and a wide views all the way round. to celebrate royal and national events. But the Guy Fawkes one comes at the best time of all, it has a pagan magic that draws all who can make the climb to the top, to

Nicholas and as Barley Church is dedicated to him

which takes place in the village to the east, Norman away from it, nearer to the lane, at the top of which is warmth, and the people, always much to-ing and from the Youth Club and the Cubs and Scouts will construct sticks he had become houses.



Bonfires and carol-singing

celebration is the carol silver smalls' trails, where it singing on Christmas Eve. had rained a little that
This year Christmas eve morning and then suddenly
came cold, frost lay hard as frozen. Our breaths plumed

beautiful under the frost- House, and by the almshous- ten. Some of the children rimmed moon, Behind closed doors and curtained win-dows, in firelight and lampfight, people waited. The singers arrived, and there was much blowing on

hands and stamping and sucking of those red winter cough drops that smell of paraffin and cloves, and then, piling out of car and off bicycles, the players, mostly older children who belong to a nearby silver . band; a trombone and two trumpets, a clarinet, several recorders, a saxophone; the leader played the flute and had a music stand borne ahead of her and set down at each stopping place by two eager pupils. More puffing and blowing and tuning up, a lot

es, down as far as old Miss were taken home. It was Reevers, whose dog barked, colder still, too cold for though she herself gave no sign that she had heard us; the Manor House again, and back up the lanes, marching pile into the hall in the old heard langhing and charties. hard, laughing and chatting, joined on the way by late-comers, and various children. We sang "O Come all ye faces. The lights went out, Faithful" at the Fox and except for those of the tree. Feathers, under their ten-New Year to ninety-three-year-old Mr Stump, who adjusted his hearing aid up and down, and got his wife, who is ninety-seven, to stand floating faint on the fre on a chair, and open the window wide, and greeted a new baby at Fen Farm with "Away in a Manger". Our fingers were stiff with cold and our voices raw as cheese-

the blazing fire on our frozen "Silent Night", which brings foot-high, lighted Christmas tears to the eyes. A second or tree, and "See Amid the two of absolute silence. Winter Snow" beside the before the bursting of a log iced-over pond. We wished a up like a firework and down Merry Christmas and a happy again in a great golden shower of sparks. Laughter and lights again and a Happy Christmas, a Happy Christ-mas, and a Happy Christmas floating faint on the freezing air down all the lanes and

sausage rolls and punch and

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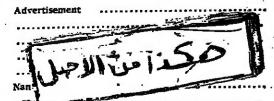
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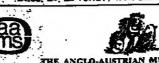
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the has also brought back the trains and the chat — It's into the company Julie all about money. They don't covington (as the Salvarion seem to like anything else him the old Brando role of the gambling guy Sky Masterson, and, while it could be argued that it might have been more does have to admit that as an actor be less the Nettonia section. exciting to see the National choose a new to Britain musi- charmed life thus far — 10.
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this is a return not only to upfront comedians like Jim the Olivier stage (where he Dale and Roy Hudd, in was last seen as Octavius in university drama I'd been John Schlesinger's ill-fated very flashy and noisy, but fulfus Caesar) but also to a then at LAMDA they taught world of musicals he first me to lose all that brashness joined a decade ago when he and do it from the inside, went straight from drama Tacility isn't enough; they school into the chorus of the kent saving So I went very school into the chorus of the kept saying. So I went very

formight I woke up one West End for the first time, morning on the fiftieth floor playing the upstairs student of a San Francisco hotel and in Pinter's production of of a Sain Francisco hotel and all I could see was the tops of Simon. Gray's Otherwise other skyscrapers and the lift. Engaged: "That was a marvel-had a glass wall and went up lous year. I was earning £100 and down the outside of the a week, which seemed like a building and I thought right, fortune, sunbathing in Hyde that's it. I hate it all and I'm Park all the summer and then going home — so I did. Ben going into the theatre at was very good and said he'd night. I think it was the only finish the tour on his own; he long run I've ever really seemed to like it. Not me. I'm enjoyed"...
uot going back to America From there he joined the
until there's a really god part National for Octavius and a ot rehearse and they promise "Stooge" to Gielgud in to keep me off the chat Volpone: "All our scenes shows. They all ask the same were together and we imquestion about how fame has bled through them in a haze

them. least of all Gelgnd. That was "One live interviewer a difficult year for everyone, asked Ben how he'd learnt to trying to settle into the be Jewish for the film so Ben Olivier amid a lot of very

actor he has led a remarkably cal. (Sondneim's Folies or years in the Justiness, heref Pacific Overtures for inout of work for more than a straight from and tested old warhorse recently seen at the Half Moon, the casting could hardly have rago generation), into the been bettered.

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Young Vic:

For Ian Charleson, newly Dunlop saw me at a standed the Variety Chib's LAMDA and took me straight months for his starring role into the Young Vic at a time in the film Charlots of Fire when it was full of a lot of

affected you and you feel of uncertainty; I was dressed you're being marked out of as a sort of sofa for reasons 10 on your answer. I used to best known to the designer say Not at all, which was and nobody really seemed to true but seemed to confuse know what was going on them.



Having survived that he crossed Waterloo Bridge and spent a year with the RSC starting in The Tempest and the Shrew and ending up in Piaf and as the defeated Hollywood screenwriter in the original Once in a Lifetime.
"I left those productions

before they transferred to the West End because I thought I'd given them all I could, and then just when I was wondering what to do
next my father saw an ad in
an Edinburgh paper saying
they were looking for a young Scots actor to play Eric Liddell in Chariots of Fire. My father knew all about him because after the '24 Olympics he was a hero to that whole generation of Scots, and as there weren't too many young Scots actors who could run really fast I got the fob". Since Chariots he has been

found the time to make (with Julie Covington) a BFI film called Ascendancy which treats of Northern Ireland in 1920 in terms not unlike those of Visconti's The

Damned:

"And then along came
Guys and Dolls: I'd been
looking for something noisy
and cheerful after two years of very internal, contained, close-camera work playing all those godly men, and you couldn't get a better contrast than Sky, I saw Brando play the film when I was in my early teens, but luckily I can't remember much about it and now I've discovered that when Runyon first describes him he says tall, blond, big blue eyes, found kisser and as innocent as twelve Philadelphia lawyers' - and that sounds more like me than Brando any day".

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cash for the recipients when their contracts are renewed But as a paid-up member of the affair is fraught with controversy.

"Bafta" is an acronym for the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, an acronym for the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, and T attempt to combine in one body the American organiza-tions that hand out Oscars and Emmys.

Bafta cashes in on the desire of anyone who is anyone in the industry to see and be seen at its annual beano, by charging outrage-ous prices for the right to be part of the studio audience. This year the cost is £30 a head for members, £60 each for a member's first two guests and £80 each thereafter. Admittedly that does nclude dinner.

Last year the ceremony was held in the ballroom of the Grosvenor House Hotel. This year it is at the Talk of the Town, which holds 400 fewer people. Not nearly so smart, either, but by the time the BBC, Thames and LWT sorted out who would carry

Of the many prizes given to ers are so hostile to reporters television people, the only trying to catch the early short-list is made up by John ones that really matter are editions of their newspapers Gielgud; the BPG's by Ian the Bafta awards, to be with results not yet officially Richardson for Private presented at a ceremony that revealed that last year a Shultz. There is a good will occupy most of the ITV. evening on March 18.

Because they do matter — has been banished to a in terms of prestige, intertelevision set installed in a network rivalry, and hard room at the Odeon, Leicester Square, round the corner.

> ing when winning stars don't turn up to collect their doorstops, however predictable the painfully mock-modest acceptance speeches, I love Award shows, particularly those in which I have voted.

> If you do, too, I will run through the main categories, marking your card. There will first be a preliminary— the awards of the Broadcast-ing Press Guild—which will be announced next Friday on Pebble Mill at One. Some members of the Guild threa-tened to boycott Bafta if they were not better treated, and it can be no coincidence that their results will come out at just the right remove to take some of the gilt off the Academy's gingerbread. I will indicate my votes with an asterisk.
>
> Best Actor: Jeremy Irons*

everywhere else had been taken for other functions.

You have to be something of a masochist to go every year, as I have done for the past 15; particularly if must be a clear winner for

win Best Film Actor for The

French Lieutenant's Woman. Best Actress: Only Judi Dench is on both lists; I expect her to take the BPG's but to be ousted by either Claire Bloom or Diana Quick* from Brideshead in Bafta's. Celia Johnson makes up that short-list; Phoebe Nicholls* (also from Brides-head), Judi Bowker and Twiggy are the others on the

Best Serial: Brideshead* must complete Granada's clean sweep over Private Schultz and Winston Chur-chill: The Wilderness Years.

Best Light Entertainment: expect Wood and Walters, not even on the BPG list, to win Bafta. Other surprising absences, from the BPG's, are Not the Nine O'Clock News and Yes Minister. The 70 members nominated A Fine Romance*, Hi-de-Hi! and The Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy. Over at Bafta, Yes Minister* has both its principals in the Light Enterprincipals in the Light Enter-tainment Performance list: Paul Eddington* and Nigel Hawthorne, against Stanley Baxter and Dave Allen.

Best Documentary: Bafta splits this into Best Programme (Snowdon on Camera*, Nickelby & Company, Prostitute I Am, Common I'm Not, and The Ritz, year, as I have done for the competitors are Anthony which I expect to win) and past 15; particularly if you Andrews, from the same Best Series (Fighter Pilot, are a journalist. The organiz- serial, and Robert Hardy for Forty Minutes, Ireland, a

Television History*, Wildlife an One and The World About Us). This is absurdly confus-ing, because Snowdon on Camera was a series and is in the wrong list. Even more confusing is the fact that there is another group, Best Without Category, that includes three documentery series, The South Bank Show*, Arena and Film '81 and a single documentary, Clive James at the Movies.

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Best Single Play: A Sense of Freedom*, about Scottish prisoner Jimmy Boyle, gets into this list at Bafta, along with United Kingdom, The Potting Shed and Going Gently. The BPG assigns it to Best Documentary in Drama Best Documentary in Drama

Bafta stretch a long night Bafta stretch a long mgnt to intolerable lengths by awarding its own Oscars for movies, While American programmes are ineligible in the television section, they have to be allowed into the Film awards to make up the numbers. The result is usualnumbers, and result is usually a series of red faces when Hollywood nominees, who this year include Robert de Niro, Burt Lancaster, Mary Tyler Moore, Sissy Spacek* and Meryl Street, stay at home.

Last year the BBC pulverised ITV by winning 20 of the 21 television awards. This year, with Brideshead and A Fine Romance on their side, ITV must do better. I think I shall institute an award for award shows: Nationwide's handling of the Society of West End Theatre Manager's awards would win that. Bafta's I'm afraid, would not

Radio/David Wade

Bag of tricks

Wherever the President of the United States goes, there goes with him a man carrying a small bag referred to as "the football". Let him who brings it into play beware, for if he ever does so, not just the ball but the balloon goes up: that insignificant bit of luggage, it is thought, contains the codes the President requires to initiate or to dent requires to initiate or to answer a nuclear attack.

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I learned this from the
Feburary 26 edition of International Assignment, the
more of less perpetual midmorning series which normally appears as an anthology of reports from BBC
foreign correspondents. On foreign correspondents. On this occasion, however, the whole half-hour was taken by

whole hair-nour was taken by
the Corporation's Defence
Correspondent, Christopher
Lee, discussing the extent
and possible use of the
United States nuclear armoury: if the existence of
"the football" sticks in the mind, it is because it sums up

"the football" sticks in the assume not only widespread desolation and 30 million so graphically the point well made by this cool, informative programme—how close we stand to disaster.

Nuclear weaponry, we heard, has by integration into conventional forces, itself become "conventional"; moreover, being in the charge of different branches of the military, there is no central policy on its deployment or use. In more than one view in fact, the weapons substantially decree defence policies, not the other way about, and the much-touted policy of limited nuclear war received short shrift, not least from Harold Brown, Carter's Defence Secretary. The nature of the weaponry and the circumstances of its use make containment, in his opinion, rather unlikely. Meanwhile the hardware proliferates: people fight shy of the term "arms race" and the United States "is not trying to recover, strategic stop the Soviet Union stop in the containment of the weaponry of the term "arms race" and the United States "is not trying to recover, strategic superiority", but it is "trying to stop the Soviet Union state) and the Soviet Union stop in the Soviet Union state and the Soviet Union and separation of the seek has brought two has broug

gaining meaningful superiority", which may not be so very different. Balance then, held to have kept us out of trouble these past 35 years, is the aim and the doubt is whether the Americans can now maintain it. It is pre-dicted that the Soviet Union will briefly enjoy a superior-ity during the middle of this decade. The fear is that they will make use of it.

Lee, then, seemed to me to spell out to his listeners in imequivocal terms the danger and perhaps his programme ought to be repeated at an hour when more of us can hear him do so. What he had to say suggested two things: the need as far as possible to disarm and at the same time to protect our-selves if disarmament should fail Oddly, it is only the first of these courses we seem able to contemplate. In the face of failure, we apparently assume not only widespread desolation and 30 million dead, but nothing to be done.

That was all there was to The Pigman's Protege (BBC 2). After the handsome, but luxuriating self-indulgence of Hon Many Miles to Babulon?

Television/Michael Ratcliffe

Love on the farm

to a man who could also he has so unexpectedly work on the farm. It would aroused. not be easy - there were 11/2 million more women than moment when the spirit of men around in 1920 — but Judith Starkadder threatened Stan, the pigman, usually came up with something and, sure enough, Stan produced Peter, who worked in a chemist's shop.

Peter's chest had kept him out of the war, but he and Clara were instantly romantically matched. Trouble was Maud also fell for Peter and, persuading Clara that mar-riage to a tubercular would be futile, she handed the boy a farewell note from her sister, whom she had already sent away.

Farming was hard after the sixties in Malcolm Bradrecent war and Maud, the bury's Standing in for Henry
farmer's eldest daughter, — excels in combining
decided it was time her pretty puzzlement and gentleness
sister, Clara, was married off before women whose feelings

to take over the show as Peter gazed over Clara's shoulder at the figure of Maud in the trees snapping a rabbit's neck by way of warning, but for the rest of the play the simplicity of the writing and acting (also Hilary Dawson, Ann Way, Patrick Troughton and Donald Gee) worked with the beauty of the direction (John Madden) and photography (Kenneth Macmillan) to anchor the action to the earth and keep the mocking shades of Cold Comfort Farm



Another man is needed or the farm, Stan the pigman is asked to fix it. Peter Pilkington (Simon Cowell Parker) is picked out for Clara (Hilary Dawson).

Chess/Harry Golombek

It could only be Karpov

world's leading players, the master who comes top in our ratings is awarded a beautiful silver chess Oscar. We vote in January, listing the 12 best players on their performances the previous year. The organizers then sort out the top ten.

For 1981, as for most of the winner

To 19

clearly one of the most putting Kasparov as high as successful tournament players yet. Last year he won first prize in the immensely established as world chamers. strong international tournament in Moscow and retained his world title by beating Viktor Korchnoi in the challenge match with almost concerned with is 1981.

On the other hand I ridiculous ease.

The organizers do not give and devotion") which are the number of points scored by other players, but it is clear that Hort and Hübner books are few and far are well among the also-rans, between and do much more solved and players, are well among the also-rans, between and do much more solved and players and players are well among the also-rans, between and do much more solved and players and players are well among the also-rans, between and do much more solved and players and players. Also high up are the scissors and players on the centre by R-K3.

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31 R-B5 R-B2

32 R-B3-KR3 O-KN2

33 R-B6 KR-B2

34 P-B4 resigns.

This, says Timman, was the best game for the last 20 years.

Every year chess journalists votes), the joint Soviet chamare invited to choose the pion, Psakhis (49), and the world's leading players, and perennially effervescent the master who comes top in our ratings is awarded a beautiful silver chess Oscar.

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The game over which imman so enthused was ch, K-R1; 21. QxQ, NxQ; 22.

Played at Wilk and Zee in NxR NxN 23 RxN NxR ch.

The top ten, with their number of points, are: 1, Anatoly Karpov (USSR), 1,253; 2, Jan Timman has all the talents — and among them a pleasing literary style, as shown in a book he wrote in 1980 which Retiand), 1,038; 4, Mikhail Tal (USSR), 922; 5, Harry Kasparov (USSR), 740; 6, Ulf Andersson (Sweden), 549; 7, Vitaly Cheshkovsky (USSR), 452; 8, Lajos Portisch (Hungary), 395; 9, Alexander Belfavsky (USSR), 394; 10, Larry Christiansen (USA), 334.

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Timman below Korchnoi and White's action is somewhat white's Andersson demonstrates.

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The game over which If 19..., QxB; 20. N-B6
Timman so enthused was ch, K-R1; 21. QxQ, NxQ; 22.
played at Wijk aan Zee in 1976.

NxB, NxN; 23. RxN, NxB ch; 24. K-B2 and White wins

material. 20 B-Q3 21 N-B5

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Our cabin was comfortable, cleverly showered and toileted, large and highly satisfactory. On behalf of three Texan 'shotputters down the corridor (mother, father and daughter) I can only report that theirs was apparently less so. The food was excellent, international-inative and delivered with none of the drip-feed service (one waiter per glass, per plate) that characterizes the (one waiter per glass, per plate) that characterizes the hotels on shore.

The gin ran out on the

third. But most people hap-pily settled down to Omar Khayyam, a local, seemingly semi-opiated wine. This quickly dulled whatever senses we had brought with us for our collective "ride into

antiquity".

The tour guide was Mahmoud — or rather I thought he was until the last day when he turned out to be called something else. He was helpful, friendly and had a historical stance — broadly Marrier — that chimed strangers. Marxist — that chimed stran-gely well with the artitudes — utterly capitalist — of his

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Discount news

Sunshine and skiing discounts are still plentiful. Thomson has "square deal" reductions on April holidays to Spain, Portugal, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Tunisia and Greece. Under this scheme the customer chooses the departure airport, date and resort, and Thomson

holidays in Ibiza, Crete and country, and the company corfu. These April holidays allocates the resort and have been reduced by up to £35 and there are departures from Gatwick, Luton, Birmingham, Manchester and Newcastle.

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'Skiing discounts include reductions of up to £80 on Neilson holidays.' The com-pany is discounting resorts in Italay, France and Austria on selected dates in March and allocates the hotel. Also April on the basis that skiers available, under the com-choose the board arrange-pany's "best buy" scheme, ment, departure date and

Snowtime is offering a second week of free skiing to holidaymakers who book one week in Meribel, beginning on March 13. The price of this two-week chalet holiday is £200, a saving of £115 on brochure price. During the first week Snowtime customers will also have an opportunity to test some of next year's skis from top manufacturers.

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At sea/Peter Black

From A and back again

Southampton docks must have enacted the scene a thousand times during the habitually gentle, absent final century of Empire. On smile once only; when one of the quayside the redcoated my table companions got him final century of Empire. On the quayside the redcoated soldiers of the Queen; thunder and lightning from drums and cymbals; shrill clamour from: pipes and trumpets; clash of metal-tipped boots on the stones; the bouncy optimism of A Life on the Ocean Wave and Hearts of Oak Between ship and shore; tangles of coloured streamers; two deep on the rails, passengers waving and exchanging ribaldries with friends who were seeing them off.

them off.
Thus had generations left
these docks to settle in
Australia and New Zealand and screw the tribal customs of their chilly island into India and the Far East by sheer moral conviction. Only the tensions of parting were missing. We would be back in two weeks; for this was one f the Canberra's summer

Long main line voyages from A to B are hard to find these days (the ABC Shipping Guide, which used to give me hours of pleasant browsing planning phantom sallings, is mostly a guide to car ferries). But these cruises from A and back to A survive and

After all, just to be at sea is a huge pleasure, and on this little outing every mile this little outing every mile of daily run was towards warmth and sun, and along a heart-stirring track of British naval history: Finisterre, Cape St. Vincent, Gibraltar, Messina and Naples Bay. As echoes, all one with Nimeveh and Tyre, but a big ship is still the grandest moving thing man has made, and the cruises preserve the old opulence, efficiency and authority, as emphatic a change as can be imagined from the world of convenience food, do-it-yourself, and apologies for delays due to industrial action.

For the passengers tra-

For the passengers tra-dition enjoined dressing for dinner, at least to the extent of wearing a jacket and tie and taking the curlers out.

tons of meat and vegetables, six hundredweight of fish, untold amounts of fruit and icecream, disappeared in 7,500 main meals, most of them served in two sittings covering around two hours.

When I toured the galley it when I toured the galley it was as quiet as a church, giving off a kind of incense compounded from all the odours of all the food. When the Goanese waiter disappeared with our orders behind the galley doors he must have become a demon of action in an inferno, whirling about to pick up-soup and fruit juice here, an appetiser there, shouting his needs for the next course. But back at the table his

docks must Jeeves-like composure never the scene a altered, and his face lost its

One morning after the ship had turned east into the Mediterranean, and the offic-ers had changed into their Mediterranean, and the officers had changed into their whites, I got up early and walked aft. A few passengers were at work on the coffee and rolls that some preferred to the vast intake on offer for the best on the ship.

crockery rattling, of quiet voices; it could not have been possible to look better pleased with the norming rather companions got him talking about other Indians in the crew. He, as a Roman Catholic, spoke with dismissing scorn of the Hindus and Muslims.

Here, did he but know it, he was going against the class-less system which the Canberra uses. Money will buy you a larger cabin on a higher shelf, but no more privileges or territorial rights than if you paid half the price for one of four bunks in an inside cabin seven decks down. Such segregation as existed came from the human race's queer practice of sorting itself out. Within a few days, with no word of suggestion or direction there was no pool and no bar the observation deck, where there was no pool and no bar the observation deck, where there was no pool and no bar there was no po

within a few days, with no word of suggestion or direction other than the daily list of available diversions, the gregarious, the reclusives, the bingoists, bridge-players, community singers, the pop music set and the fastidious, had found each other and taken over the places where they felt most comfortable.

Cruise passengers travel dowsed at midnight.

I was disconcerted to find this scourge present at all among so many citizens of undoubted ripeness, but they accepted it as a fact of modern shipboard entertainment. The target audience, the entertainments officer confided to me, was about the same as that in a four-star "leisure complex" (eu-phemism for holiday camp). Cruise passengers travel mainly in pairs. Widows and seasoned married couples appeared to outnumber the rest. To judge from conversation exchanged in the lifts (the places where anyone could run into anyone) more of us came from north of Watford than south.

star "leisure complex" (euphemism for holiday camp). Well, nobody considers the entertainment on offers when entertainment on offers when the control of it has been twice as good as it was it would still have come off second against what was available outside, the Mediterranean on a benign June night.

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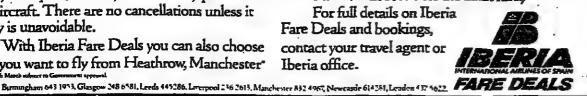
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Drink/Pamela Vandyke Price Southern joys

Red Burgundy is one of the is more profound and firm best-loved but least known of exemplifying both the wines. The overall region is not large and holdings can be this bottle costs more—aldefinitely small. The style of though some drinkers may the great negociants is varied, as is that of individual instant appeal of the Bourgrowers, so that the person gogne Rouge. The Savigny who simply says "I like Nuits Les Lavières 1978 costs £6.60 St. George". is admitting or 30 francs, also from Caves ignorance; there are so many vineyards, so many versions made by the shippers and so many growers' wines, all different.

Because supply of the south of the Burgundy region, is known for its white wines, some of which are used to

te Wines of Burgundy by Graham Chidgey (Pitman) will assist shopping, especi-ally if you do not want to buy bottles costing double

boitles costing double figures.

True red Burgundy should be elegant, velvety, alluring, never cloying or heavy. Beware the suspiciously low-priced "bargain", unless it is recommended by a reliable supplier. For example, one with the unpretentious appellation and name "Bourgogne Rouge" 1979 has the special plus of the name of Aubert de Vilaine. one of the de Vilsine, one of the Romanee-Conti proprietors,

Romanee-Conti proprietors, on the label.

The result is a good example of typical Burgundian Pinot Noir: a clean, delicately fruity style, crisp finish and charming full flavour. If you hide the label, people may well guess it as something more important. This costs £3.95 from the Caves de la Madeleine, 301 fullam Road, SW10, or, at the shop of the same name at Cité Berryer, 25 rue Royale in Paris, it costs 22 francs.

It would be a good wine with a significantly firm after-taste. It would be a good wine with a significantly firm after-taste. It would be a good wine with a significantly firm after-taste. It would be a good wine with sauce) and it costs £7.25 from Laytons, 28 Midland Rd, NW1.

Then a Beaune, Les Theurous 1976 of Roland Thève-uia, would be a suitable accompaniment to roast beef or one of the many Burgundy recipes that incorporate wine. Though, like many Beaune wines, this example has an attractive sturdiness, it is well-matured and has a firm, clearly defined character, red Burgundy character. If you served it first at a subiler finish another wine that would be ideal as an introduction to fine Burgundy.

different.

Because supply of the some of which are used to better-known wines is always make sparkling wines; red less than demand, the bud-wine is also made. The 1978 get-conscious should try less Pinot Noir of Daniel Chanzy familiar wines, many of of Bouzeron is delicious, which, from the southern with the zip and crispness part of the region, now sometimes found in red achieve great quality. Look, wines made on vineyards that too, at the details of any favour vivacious whites. label, not just at the name of the maker likes to bottle the wine: if the advice of a his wine early, so this one

the wine: if the advice of a his wine early, so this one reputable merchant cannot verges on liveliness and its be obtained, then at least fruitiness makes it delectably some knowledge of bow to interpret the labels will save ingly, it won a gold medal at the 1980 Macon wine fair. disappointment.

The two paperbacks, Burgundy, vines and wines by John Arlott and Christopher Fielden (Quarter) or Guide to Graham Chidgey, who

Graham Chidgey, who heads Laytons (who have their own establishment at Santenay) stresses the importance of "drinking the wine, not the label".

wine, not the label".

He suggests two wines that would also make an attractive pair at a dinner: first, the 1978 Meursault Rouge, Clos de Mazeray, domaine Jacques Prieur, the latter name much respected for quality. A red Meursault is a definitely unusual wine and this one introduces itself as a rather introduces itself as a rather-light, fresh drink, subse-quently building to consider-able importance with a sig-nificantly firm after-taste. It would be a good wine with spring lamb (but without mint sauce) and it costs £7.25 from Leytons 28 Midlead



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Shoparound with Beryl Downing



The man who maps out the past

History — that is anything that happened the Saturday before last has never been my strong point.
At school I was driven down the centuries by a computer programmer manquee who had a micro chip mer manquee who had a micro chip where other people keep their imagination. The result is that I recognize dates but can'r attach them to anything — like struggling through a party before discovering it isn't the one you were invited to.

Now if Harry Margary had been my guide, the journey would have been much more vivid. He is not just a reproducer of decorative maps, but a chronicler of social and

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maps, but a chronicler of social and architectural history, concentrating particularly on London and its neighbouring counties since the



Harry Margary: hunting rarities

His greatest asset is his association, formed ten years ago, with ation, formed ten years ago, with Guildhall Library. Its present keeper of prints and maps, Ralph Hyde, is particularly keen that as many people as possible should have the opportunity to study and enjoy old maps and together they have produced facsimiles of many of the library's valuable and rare maps.

"Tracking down old maps is not a problem", says Harry Margary.
"The difficulty is in persuading librarians and county archive officers that you are a suitable person to take away their rarities to photograph them, so the Guildhall's trust

was of enormous value."

He has a personal as well as professional interest in London's development, as his family have been freemen of the ciry and members of the Worshipful Company of Salters for more than 200 years, and the social importance of the worshipful company of Salters for more than 200 years, and the social importance of the more had been social importance of the maps he has chosen is emphasized by the unusually large scale, showing very detailed illustration.

His maps start in Tudor times

series of villages were absorbed into large built up areas — mostly without much change in the layout of the streets — until in Victoria's reign there were four million londoners living in an area of 500 square miles.

Londoners living in an area of 500 square inites.

The earliest maps are pictorial and include illustrations of costume and customs, bear-baiting and executions, as well as showing the development of thoroughfares.

London Bridge, for instance, is shown in A Collection of Early Maps of London, 1553 to 1657 topped with dwellings and turrets which is maybe what the Americans thought they were getting when they shipped it to Arizona.

Harry Margary's interest in maps

Harry Margary's interest in maps began when he was house-hunting in 1962. All he wanted was a half-way house between his work centres. Teddington and Weymouth he was an engineer physicist at he was an engineer physicist at the Admiralty Research laboratory at the time — but Lympne Castle he says was his "undoing". After seeing it, no ordinary house would

do.

The main part of the 25-roomed castle which has been one of the official houses of the Archdeacon of Canterbury since Saxon times is fourteenth century. There is one twelfth century tower still standing and in 1906 a new wing was added—now the only occupied part of the castle, which is open to the public. The first Margary large scale map of Kent was reproduced to provide extra interest for the visitors and extra interest for the visitors and proved so successful that it led to other county maps and, eventually, to the Guildhall series.

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Both county and London maps are available as sets of loose sheets (between 19 and 27 sheets in a set) or bound flat between card covers. or bound, folded and guarded between hard covers. The London maps vary in price

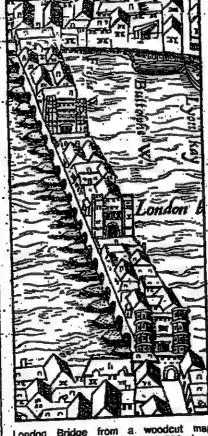
from £10 a set for Ogilby and Morgan's City of London 1676 to £35 for Morgan's Cities of London and Westminster and the Borough of Southwark 1681/2 (hardback). There southwark 1681/2 (hardback). There are also two books — The A to Z of Elizabethan London, £10, and just published, the A to Z of Georgian London, £12.

A series of reproductions of old playing cards is also available and if

you send a sae to Harry Margary,
Lympne Castle, Kent you will
receive an illustrated brochure
giving full details and prices.



Elizabethan costume shown on Braun and Hogenberg's 1572 map, scale 61/sin to i



London Bridge from a woodcut map attributed to Ratch Agas, c 1562, in A Collection of Early Maps. Scale 28in to



Collection of Early Maps and an shown in St James's park in ostrich shown in St James's park in London Actually Surveyed, by William Morgan. The bird was one of 13 presented to Charles II by the Moroccan ambassador just a few days before the map was



An artitlery' ground near Moor Fields shown. in: "Morgan's London Actually Surveyed, 1681/2. The ground is still used by the Hon Artillery Company.

Getting a head start

Chocolate, cheese and chop causes of migraine. But did you know that hot dogs, ice-cream and polar-bear liver can also cause headaches and not only to the polar bear? A new paperback called Migraine and Headaches identifies all sorts of possible causes in the hope of helping

the one in three people who are regular sufferers.

The author, Dr Marcia.
Wilkinson is medical director of the City of London Migraine Clinic and also knows all about the subject from personal experience. Her book (Martin Dunitz, £2.50) sets out to explain the different types of headaches, suggests ways of identifying allergies and discusses treatments available with and

without prescription.

Her book is one of a series of Positive Health Guides which also includes a paperback (published March 22) called High Blood Pressure by Dr Eoin O'Brien and Professor Kevin O'Malley, co-directors of the Blood Press-ure Clinic in Dublin.

Their suggestion that peop-le could buy equipment to keep a check on their own blood pressure seems slightly counter-productive to me — I should think a mis-reading could easily cause heart chapters on weight control, salt intake, exercise.

There is also a section on the dangers of smoking which includes the following advice to those who really can't give up completely: can't give up completely:

Smoke less than five cigarettes daily.

Smoke filter cigarettes of low tar and nicotine content.

Try not to inhale.

Do not smoke in front of your children (the majority of teenagers who start smoking become established adult become established adult smokers). • Change from cigarettes to a pipe or cigars, keeping consumption low. It all sounds simple to a non-smoker, but the Budget may help the doubters.

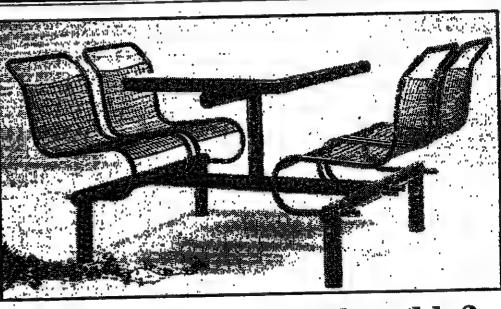
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Jenners of Edinburgh.



Knot correct Money for old rope is one

thing, too much money for new rope is quite another. In my Guide to getting things mended I quoted W. R. Outhwaite & Son of Town Foot, Hawes, North Yorkshire, as charging £16 per foot for repairing church bell ropes. I'm sorry I should have said 16p per foot. Clang-g-g-



Are you dining comfortably?

Dining comfortably and elegantly do not often go, as it were, seat to seat. Most dining chairs appear to have been designed for use at a nate for the table tops,

A new range called The Designer Collection, though, comes up with a simple and flexible alternative to conventional dining—a free standing unit combining table and could even be used outside.

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Gardening/Roy Hay

Bridge/Jeremy Flint Taking out an option

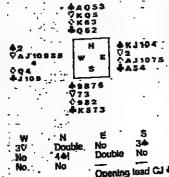
Fashions change in the defence to pre-emptive three bids. Twenty years ago, most rubber bridge players used 3 No Trumps as request for partner to bid, retaining the double in its punitive sense. But for players with duplicate players generally used the "lower minor". Here 3 Diamonds the defence to pre-emptive three than rubber bridge, found tricks. Six down, 1,700 to to tricks. Six down, 1,700 to to tricks. Six down, 1,700 to tricks. Six down, 1,700 to tricks. Six down, 1,700 to tricks. Six down, 1,700 to to tricks. Six down, 1,700 to to tricks. Six down, 1,700 to to tricks. Six down, 1,700 to tricks. Six down, 1,700 to to tricks. Six down, 1, double in its punitive sense.
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over 3 Clubs and 4 Clubs over any other three bid requests partner to bid; a double is for penalties, and Three No trumps is natural.

The Americans, who have remained faithful to the optional double, considered
three No trumps as cumberthree No trumps as cumberthree No trumps as cumbersome and the lower minor as over-contrived. Other methods have had their passing yogue.

Today, the majority of the experts on both sides of the Atlantic rely on the optional double. In truth, the word No. because the double is meguivocally intended as a "takeout double". Obviously, the doubler's partner may convert the bid into a penalty double if he has a powerful trump holding, or if he believes that the danger of bidding outweighs the risk of . doubling the opponents into

of using a double for take-out is that it permits the bidding to subside at the

Dealer West.



Declarer thanked his partner gruffly as he inspected dummy with ill-concealed distaste. He won the first trick with the CK, and played the S9, permitting East to win with the S10. East switched to his singleton heart, which West won with the HA. Recognising that a The undeniable advantage heart ruff would be unlikely

pairs, it is tatal to allow your play when he switched to the opponents to make a part. DQ. Declarer covered with score of three Diamonds dummy's DK, losing to East's when your side can make a DA. East cashed the CA and nine tricks in either major. I two more diamond winners, alone tricks in either major.

This disaster contains a

number of lessons in bidding after a pre-empt by the opposition. First, it is considerably more dangerous to enter the bidding when one opponent is unlimited. Secondly, an essential criterion for a take-out double is suitable distribution, which should include a shortage in the opponent's suit. Any defect in distribution must be compensated by greater strength in high cards. Thirdly, nothing could be more puerile than totting up the number of points regardless of their location. And finally, if North's double was bad, his bid of 4 Spades was grotesque. A partner who makes a minimum response to a take-out double may reasonably be assumed to have six or seven points. But North, with five of his wretched 15 wretched 16 points in the opponent's suit, needs considerably more than seven points opposite his shapeless pudding to justify a further

Pre-emptive bids create a

to grow and are such a good long term investment. Tubers bought soon and set up to sprout will be ideal for growing in beds in the garden, in tubs, window boxes, hanging baskets or in post indoors. The tubers may be dead off in autumn and be dried off in autumn and stored in trays of peat in any frost free room or greenhouse, started into growth again next year and divided into several places so long as each has a young shoot. Truly easy to manage, these plants give wonderful value

Last year for the first time ided into segments. The cact flowered hybrids from Bel gium. They were about 15ins high with huge double flowers five inches across in red, yellow, orange or pink. This year by dividing the tubers or even weeks. we will at least triple the A packet of mix number of plants available.

containers. The outsized variegated spiney leaves.

double or "grandiflora" Ferns too are easily raised begonias are available under various names — "Prima Donna" varieties or "Giant house plants for years.

Growing a happy little begonia plants when several years old are expensive in the shops and one has to have patience

to grow them from seed. But it is fun watching them grow and some make sizable plants quite quickly. The banana Musa arnoldiana. M. ensete and others grow fast
2ft to 4ft in their first
season. They will of course
grow too large for a living
room and have to be rel-

egated to a conservatory or greenhouse. Growing more slowly we have Eucalyptus globulus, the Australian blue gum. Grevil-lea robusta; Schefflera actino-phylla and S. arboricola grow to about 3ft and are happy in sunless rooms. The scheffle-

ras have elegant leaves div-

ided into up to nine or 10 The cacti and other succulents are splendid house plants, understanding and imperturbable if one neglects to water them for a few days,

A packet of mixed cactus seeds should produce half a We have started off a batch of pendula begonias for hanging baskets, which are fine too for tubs or other tubs or

Trumpet", the former from The date palm, Phoenix Dobies, the latter from Un-The date palm, Phoenix but revels in the fairly high

The rubber plant, Ficus elastica "Decora", also easily raised from seed is in the top two or three of dependable house plants. As the plant grows if it threatens to become too large one can cut off the top six or eight inches, and root this in a sandy compost. The plant will then produce two side shoots. In due course these too may be cut back and produce more side shoots. Left to itself a rubber plant even in a six or seven inch pot will grow to eight or nine feet high. ☐ The bitter frosts have been

hard on our roses and many of them will have to be cut really hard back into sound healthy green wood — in some cases to almost within six inches of the ground. This will result in the production off strong lush growth, liable to attacks of mildew maybe as early as May or. June. So do not worry if you have to cut roses back almost to the ground, but do watch the new growths once or twice a week and, if mildew appears, spray with one of the several systemic fungicides now available. ☐ A reader tells me how for

years she has grown small bulbs like Iris histrioides I. reticulata, crocuses, chionodoxas and others in pots which she sinks to ground level in the open in the autumn. She then brings them indoors just as the buds are about to open and enjoys them on her dinner table and elsewhere. After flowering I presume she plants them out in the garden.

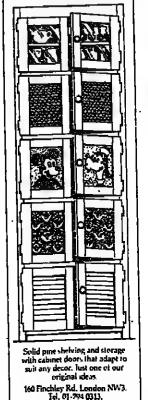
She made the point that the new bulbs in the sunken pots flowered a good two weeks earlier than those which had been in the garden for several years. She suggested that possibly the older bulbs had pulled themselves deeper down into the ground and therefore took longer to surface. This may be so - we do know that some tulip species, known as "droppers" do this. If any reader has any other possible expla-nation I would be glad to know.

☐ More curious behaviour of bulbs, this time in pots or bowls, is when one, or two in a bowl of say hyacinths, tulips or daffodils race ahead and open their flowers a week or more ahead of the others. This may be due to two or more batches of the from different being mixed growers together at the wholesalers. something beyond the con-trol of the bulb retailer. One

batch may have been left longer in the ground than the others before lifting and ripening off which would the account for behaviour. Hyacinth growers have been desperately trying to find, ways of producing saleable bulbs in three years instead of four or five for obvious cost reasons. The

result is that some bulbs produce flat stems which carry more "bells" or flowers than round stemmed spikes and they grow more slowly. These variations in growth are not due to any ack of care or inept watering, they are inherent in the

One other point about forced bulbs. For reasons we can easily understand the more quickly you force the bulbs in heat the more likely the first them to be of it will be for them to be of uneven growth. The forcing will exaggerate any slight difference between the physi-cal make-up of one bulb and



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The Great European Eaters: 4

Gert von Paczensky at the Sharrow Bay Hotel, Ullswater

Too little leisure in Lakeland

of the six famous restaurants in which we made reservations several weeks in advance for our gastronomic tour of Great Britian three rewarded us by giving us the worst tables they had. Twice it was just next to the door—in the Connaught pressed flat against the wall at a tiny table next to an aisle—and once in the middle as a spectacle for guests who were more comfortably installed. That was in the Sharrow Bay Hotel Kestaurant on Lake Ullswater. Only one other couple, very young, and probably on their first journey together, shared our role by being displayed for view at the only sold part of the same product of the same product of the same product of the wine in its ice bucket which in its ice bucket would hardly have found hardly have hear in the chairs of the rascasse at loose the wind have against the wall at a tiny table next to an aisle — and once in the middle as a spectacle for guests who were more comfortably installed. That was in the Sharrow Bay Hotel Restaurant on Lake Ullswater. Only one other couple, very young, and probably on their first journey together, shared our role by being displayed for view at the only other equally unfavourable table.

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I admit people must sit at such tables if the restaurant owner cannot find any better way of arranging them. The very young couple dispelled any suspicion I might have had that my name, which is very exotic for the world of English speaking res-taurants, had singled me out for this privilege; the other sufferers were very clearly

English, Ullswater obviously thought it had to accommodate more people than Inverlochy Castle, where we had a table next to the door; there was room for 60 or 70. This created a further problem for of the prevailing mania for offering the menu and the wine list not at the table but beforehand in the bar or in

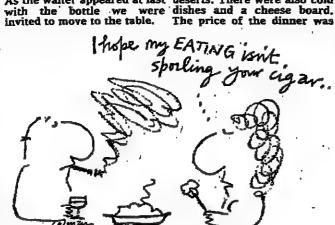
This habit will be warmly applauded by the producers of aperitifs. It has nothing to do with the enjoyment of food and wine. It is well known that few people can comfortably consume different alcoholic drinks one after ent alcoholic drinks one after another. Far from being a proof of elegant manners, the habit of organizing a last-minute orgy of whisky, gin and tonic or Campari and soda numbs the taste-buds and in restaurants dedicated and in restaurants dedicated to good food and the traditional respect of wine is an

they go on saying it from transport between the two their, usually early, graves.

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an aperitif before the meal accommodate all the guests does them good. We need and we were in the annexe; only take them seriously if There was no provision for

almost half an hour to find a dinner menn only the second house white wine that we had course, which was fillets of chosen, but gin and tonics or sole with salmon mousseline, tomato juices were appearing and the sorbet which folin seconds. We were puniowed stood alone. Otherwise taken away that came with all soups and 20 hors d'oeuvres, the other aperitifs, even main courses, half-athose that were not alcoholic. As the waiter appeared at last deserts. There were also cold with the battle were were dishes and a chaese board.



end of the world, as it was the end of October, but just then someone brought us a stalk of white asparagus. The mystery remained.
The sole was dry from too

long cooking. The mousse-line of salmon had that fishiness which indicates that it should no longer be served in a restaurant that prides itself on good food. It was accompanied by a solid hollandaise sauce which tasted of cheese; a pity about

The sorbet had a very good

orange flavour but it was unfortunately frozen solid in a manner of sorbets that are not freshly prepared but come out of the deep-freeze.

Roast grouse from Scotland: here we are on the track of the British urge for self-chastisment. The bird was extremely bitter and it did not smell very young. It was possible to force down a few slices by covering them iew slices by covering them with all the accompaniments, namely bacon, celery, apple, redcurrant jelly, potatoes, fried breadcrumbs and bread sauce. All I can say in favour of these accompaniments is that they were at hand to save that nursees. serve that purpose.

Traditional roast leg of English lamb: lots of veg-etables, very pleasant, well-flavoured, although the croutons were rather over-laden with fat. Tradition is a good thing, I was sure of it. The

fat in them and too much cheese. Afterwards we had a very respectable prune ice-cream and a fruit salad which was sugared to excess.

If you ask for it, the wine in this house comes directly out of the cellar at the right temperature, which is a plus-point. We ordered a dry English white wine but it proved to be off and we were recommended another in its place, which was anything but dry; our attention should have been drawn to the difference. The most modest wine was ceremonially offered in the bottle, whereas the most expensive and obviously best cognac in the house, Hennessy Extra, which is no longer produced, was brought in already poured in the glass, which is candalous. The atmosphere is pleas-

ant, both dining-rooms are agreeably furnished, the guests were mostly in great good humour and chattered loudly; the staff were attentive and helpful. On this evidence, I would be inclined to the staff were attentions. to put aside all negative impressions. But we were greatly put out by the speed with which we were processed; I am afraid that is the only word. We sat down at five minutes past eight. At twenty minutes past, the hors d'oeuvre and the fish course were already behind us and we had reached the sorbet; that is too fast. To have finished the meal in less than two hours, including coffee with petits-fours and cognac after several copious courses; that is the speed of a forced-feeding-house. It cannot lead feeding-house. It cannot lead to a feeling of comfort, and that is a pity for a restaurant with so many points in its

The Times Cook/Shona Crawford Poole

Hamburg's gift to the world

The hamburger, as anyone with offspring old enough to hold a menu knows, rates higher than manna. It is the backbone of many a fast food chain, and perhaps of many a

child.
Hamburger took its name from Hamburg beef — salted and sometimes smoked meat which was emigrant sustenance on ships of the Hamburg-Amerika line sailing from Germany to the United States in the 1850s. When the new arrivals copied their seafaring diet with chopped fresh beef, hamburger steaks took over

Since then the hamburger

America.

and its now ubiquitous bun have conquered the world. And the resulting challenge for hotel chains like Hilton International is to make sure that its kitchens around the globe turn out the expected all-American article. How they do it provides a neat lesson in business methods as well as in burger making. In its spartan burrow under the splendours of the Vista Hotel at the World Trade Centre in New York—the vista offered is the Statue of Liberty - is the group's Food Research Centre. Here files on the "culinary heritage" of each of 45 countries in which Hilton operates are compiled. The Centre also produces beautifully photographed microfiche transparencies showing step by step methods of food preparation and presentation.

Every maitre chef has his own library of these how to do it the Hilton way cards for reference and reaching. The topics covered range from dishes to serve at a salmon festival, through tableside cooking, to an exhaustive study of the Hilton hamburger.

Figure 1 with so many points in its favour.

Egon Ronay gives the restaurant two stars. Michelin is much less enthusiastic. The hotel has 29 rooms If the staff would take a little more trouble I would be inclined to give it one star.

Next: The English House in Chelsea.

Hilton hamburger.

Microfiche file B6 is Hamburger Project I. In a list of 16 "don'ts" which preface the subject are the instruction "do not add onion, breadcrumbs, milk or eggs". We learn that chuck or round steak gives "a juicy and flavorful hamburger with less shrinkage" and that a fat content of 18 to 20 per cent ensures juiciness. cent ensures juiciness.



A typical emigrant sailing ship: hamburgers were a delight.

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them. The correct surface temperature of the griddle plate for broiling is 175°-185°C. It has been proven that this temperature sears the outside of the meat patty, sealing in the juices with ensuring even cooking with-out burning or forming a hard crust." At this tempera-ture the recommended cooking time for a medium hamburger would be about

five minutes.

Now we come to the all important business of presentation. The standard Hilton tation. The standard Hilton burger garnish is thus three leaves of lettuce, one slice of tomato, one slice of raw onion (thin slice of 20 grams), 50 grams of mixed pickles, one sprig of parsley and 80 grams of French fries. The cheeseburger is the same deal with a "slice of white American processed cheese" melted over it. A baconburger includes bacon

The meat should be chilled to just above freezing and ground twice through a sharp mincer blade with holes of four point five millimeters diameter. A light seasoning of salt and freshly ground black pepper, with a little optional monosodium glutamate "to help hold the color and flavor", is all that is added.

The meat should be chilled of course, but a third fewer French fries, 60 grams of coleslaw and a radisk. The mands two olives and a pickled onion as well. Then there are onion burgers, the from glutamate "to help hold the color and flavor", is all that is added.

Variations—on the theme Variations on the theme

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The meat should be handled as little as possible and formed into burgers which weigh 150 grams, are two centimeters thick and nine and a half centimeters diameter. "The meat patty should have well defined, sharply cut edges and be of uniform thickness."

After more about shaping and freezing the patries there are instructions for cooking them. "The correct surface temperature of the griddle pastry.

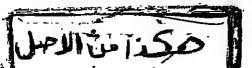
Variations—on the theme rise to even dizzier heights on microfiche file B 17 Hamburger Project II which was developed by the Royal Tehran Hilton. There is the tropical chicken hamburger topped with banana, cream, mushroom and shallot sauce, the feta burger, and a top people's wellington burger, satay burger, and a top people's egg, onion and sweet pepper elegantly encased in puff

Personally speaking, I like my hamburgers plain, although more highly sea-soned than chefs or manufac-turers usually offer these days. And I am not crazy about monosodium gluta-mate, or buns. The points in the Food Research Centre's hamburger projects which I found most useful were the advice on fat content, and on chilling the beef well before mincing it. Handling the meat no more than is necessary to shape the hamburgers ensures that they have a pleasantly light texture.

About 680g (11/2 1bs) of chuck or round steak makes four big juicy hamburgers. But what I have not worked out yet is any better method of testing the correct cooking temperature than broiling baconburger includes bacon a medium burger.

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Panel urged

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ACC buyer

By Philip Robinson

The Takeover Panel has

been asked to identify a

mystery buyer who is be-

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film buying just under 2 per cent of the non-voting shares

in Associated Communication Corporation over the past

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PRIVATE SECTOR 1973 1974 1975-1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981

More houses started

In spite of bid weather and high mortgage rates 10 per-cent more new dwellings were started in January than in the same month last year. Work started in January than in the same month last year. Work started on 11,500 houses and flats compared with 10,400 last year, according to the Department of the Environment. But completions were sharply down at 13,400 compared with 16,400 a year ago. In the whole of 1981, a meagre 153,200 were started.

Sir Nicholas to stay

It looks virtually certain that Sir Nicholas Goodison will enter his seventh year as chairman of the Stock Exchange. Any suggestion that he might stand down or that other candidates wanted to challenge him would have been known earlier this week when Mr Patrick Mirford-Salde was elected deputy chairman designate. Only a late challenge at the first meeting of the new Stock Exchange Council on June 25 could remove him,

US jobless at 8.8 pc

The United States unemployment rate rose to a seasonally adjusted 8.8 per cent in February after a one-month decline to 8.5 per cent in January, the Labour Department said in Washington Total employment was almost unchanged at 99.59 million last month, compared to 99.58 million in January, but the number of jobless people rose because the number of Americans in the workforce climbed 286,000 to 109.17 million the

Warning on sugar price

The proposed 9 per cent increase in REC sugar prices this year will place a further this year will place a further burden on consumers and producers in the rest of the world, leaders of the main sugar-using industries said yesterday.

The Food Manufacturers Federation; the Cocoa, Chocolate and Confectionery Alliance, and the Cake and

liance: and the Cake and Biscuit Alliance said the present record surplus was 6 million tonnes, or 60 per cent of domestic consumption. The European Commission was so concerned that it was with-holding 2 million tonnes from

the market. The storage levy was costing consumers an extra £5 a toome, and another 2 per cent levy to curb surplus pro-duction meant that the greater the surplus, the higher the

Carpet jobs go

Wilton Royal Carpets is to make 91 workers redundant at its Axminster plant at Wilton, near Salisbury, Wiltshire. The jobs lost represent nearly a quarter of the workforce. The commany blames the

H & P defence

Huntley & Palmer, the biscuit group, will bring out its defence document on Monday against the unwanted £72.5m akeover bid from Rowntree Mackintosh.

Rowntree says Huntley does not have enough capital for investment, modernization and marketing. So, Huntley will need to convince shareholders that it possesses the qualities and resources to nurture its own development.

The United Nanons law

the sea conference resumes in:
New York on Monday with 77
countries hoping to break
United States opposition on
seabed mining and reach
agreement on a draft treaty. The conference has been stalled for almost a year while

stalled for aimost a year wante the Reagan administration reviews its position.

The management of the private telecommunications consortium, Mercury, has agreed to issue contracts worth £2m for microwave. worth 22m for microwave radio and related equipment.

Oil exploration on China's continental shelf will start next year, opening the way for production to begin after 1986, Mr Quo Wencai, the minister in charge of China's new oil programme said yesterday. More than 40 foreign oil companies are seeking exploration licences.

MARKET SUMMARY

'Bed and breakfast' rush

LONDON EXCHANGE

FT index 560.7 up 4.0 FT-Gitts 68:36 up 0.47 FT All Share 323.03 up 1.30 Bargains 24,604

Equities remained steady, helped by the prospect of a 1 ½ per cent cut in mortgage rates next month and signs of a raily on

next month and signs of a raily on Wall Street. However, turnover was lower with most dealers again occupied, with the last minute rush by investors to complete bed and breakfast" deals ahead of the budget. Fears exist in the City that the Chancellor may decide to scrap bed and breakfast deals, where investors sall shares in the evening and bry them back the next morning at a slightly higher price to establish a tax loss for the financial year.

the financial year.

A large seller of 1 million Royal

Dutch, worth around £16.5m, at
£16 9/32 was a case in point. The Inland Revenue is keeping a.

close watch.

The FT Index' ended the day 4.0 higher at 56G.7 with most market pundits expecting a fairly bullish budget statement and bears unable to close their

A line of 100,000 BTR came on offer wiping 10p from the share price at 354p ahead of Monday's full-year figures: These are expected to show a useful increase in profits from £70m to £90m but the market is worried by a possible rights issue accompanying the figures and the effect on figure profits by \$20th. accompanying the names and that effect on future profits by South .

Africa during the current economic climate. Last year, sales in .

Africa amounted to £38m egainst

A group total of over £500m.

Meanwhile, Interest rates continued to dominate, with tills making further headway and

COMMODITIES

 Gas oil contracts for near term delivery sumper, yesterday, unnerved by continuing reports of an emergency Opec: meeting which dealers believe will cut crude prices. For the fifth successive day prices reached contract lows. March was down \$12 the biggest fall, to \$246 a tome, and April left by \$3 to \$238.

MONEY MARKETS

 Period rates continued to ease and the Treasury Bill rate fell from 13.29 to 12.50 per cent. On a forecast shortage of £300m, the Bank bought £56m of bills outright and £170m for repurchase on March 30, all at unchanged rates. Domestic Rates:

Base rates 131/2 3-month interbank 13% - 13% Euro-Currency Rates
3-month dollar 14315 - 14315 3-month DM 91116 - 9116 3-month Fr. F. 15*1s - 15*1s

registering rises of up to £¼, in spite of profit taking effer this week's spectacular gains.

Brokers Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee Brokers ocrimgeous Remposes are bullish of the Habitat Mothercare merger and regard it as a long-term hold, offering a sharp increase in profits over five

years.

British Sugar jumped 190 to
4500, exited by numbers of a
brokers circular. But Thorn EMI brokers' circular, But Thorn EMI continued to lose ground after recent torecasts by brokers, placing profits at below £90m against earlier estimates of £100m. The shares ended 3p cheaper at 430p.

Analysis are also having a rethink about profits from some of the central first shirpling command.

the second line shipping compa-nies which are due to report within the next month of so-

With ships lying idle, profits are being gradually downgraded.
Among those to suffer are Lyle
Shipping, 10p down at 308p,
Ropner Holdings 2p to 110p and
Walter Runciman 4p to 98p.

Fleet Holdings encountered a Pleet Holdings encountered a little profit taking, slipping ½p to 22½p following Thursday's debut and its demerger from Tratalgar House. The directors, including Lord Matthews, chairman, hold around 1.9 per cent of the shares and are the largest group of shareholders after the Prudential, with 5 per cent.

ESt, the Luxembourg-based computer group, was a star turn, leaping 12p to 180p in a thin market. The shares are quoted under rule 163.

Clyde Petroleum new shares rose a further 2p to 7p against last week's price of 4p. The shares, which go tully paid on March 15, are reckoned to still have plenty of life in them and may double in value before then. Equity turnover on March 4 was £157.062m (21,028 bargains).

Michael Clark

OTHER EXCHANGES

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index

LONDON CLOSE Index 112.2, down 0.8 DM 2.3442, down 213 pts

1.5pc cut in homes rate

Mortgage interest rates ould fall by as much as 1% percentage points when building society leaders meet next week, Mr Chive Thornton, chief general manager of the Abbey National, said vesterday yesterday.
This would reduce the rate

from its present record 15 per cent to 13.5 per cent. Fhere is mounting pressure on building societies to cut their rates. Over the last few weeks banks have been steadily reducing their interest charges and the Nat West has trimmed its house loan. has trimmed its home loan rates to 14.5 per cent. Interest rates for National Savings investors have also fallen, easing the need on building societies to offer high returns to savers.

Mr Thornton said last night: "A cut of only I per cent in the mortgage rate is unlikely to be acceptable to my board". A cut of 1 per cent or less would be "extremely disappointing", he added, and pointed out that the Abbey National might go it alone if the other societies dragged their feet.

dragged their feet.
Some societies did not want to cut their rates, Mr
Thornton added, and "if the mood was to do nothing, we would be in a mood to go it

If the Building Society Association follows Mr Thornton's advice, a homeowner with a £25,000 mortgage, would see his gross repayments fall from the present £322.50 a month to £293.75.

societies share the feelings of the Abbey but inflows of funds and mortgage lending vary sharply. Some believe that a 1 per cent cut in rates scrapped their fee scales, is far more likely which, building societies have not is far more likely which, unless there is a sharp reduction in general rates, charged at the same level.



Clive Thornton; alone

would give the societies an edge over high street banks. Mr Thornton said yester-day that is was unacceptable for building societies to be undercut by the banks. "We are not interested in leaving the initiative to the banks", he said

Support for Mr Thornton came last night from the Woolwich Building Society. But the Woolwich was: not keen on cutting the rate so much, feeling that bringing it down to 13% per cent was more acceptable. A spokesman for the society said they were concerned that a substantial reduction in rates would hit investors and make it difficult to attract savings. Much would depend on what the Chancellor offered in the Budget by way of National Savings schemes.

Last niht the Royal Institution of Chartered

Surveyors announced it was abandoning its recommended scale of fees for mortgage 1293.75. valuation work. But it seems unlikely that house buyers will see any changes in the amount they are charged for the service.

Although sveyors have and customers will still be

City trends point to interest rate fall

By John Whitmore

City optimism that interest rates in the middle of next rates will fall further over week provided there are no the coming weeks was re-flected in a sharp drop in the Geoffrey Howe's Budget.

down from 13.2862 per cent

the previous Friday.
Other money market rates also eased further yesterday, generally by about 4. per cent. This means that most period rates have eased by about ½ per cent ovr the week. The three-month interbank rate, for example, has come down from 14 to 131/2

per cent.
Although the Bank of England has kept its own dealing rates steady, as a sign that it does not want to see interest rates fall too fast; the general feeling is that the banks will reduce their base

Treasury bill rate at yester—
day's weekly tender.

Aggressive bidding for the filon—of three-month bills on offer led to bills being for a fall in base rates to allotted at an average rate of discount of 12 4072 per cent

Yesterday the dollar slipped a further 2.13 pfen-nigs to close at DM 2.3442, a loss on the week of just over

4 pfennigs.
The dollar also lost ground to sterling. The pound gained 1.05 cents to \$1.8385, a rise of 1.7 cents on the week. Sterling's index against a basket of currencies rose 0.1 yesterday to finish the week purchanged at 91.1.

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Lond-dated government stocks made further gains of 50p or more, while the FT 30 share index addes 4 points to 560.7, a gain of 13.4 on the week.

Abbey wants | Griffin tipped for NCB

By Peter Hill, Industrial Editor

Consultants engaged to find a successor to Sir Derek National Coal Board are expected to submit their short list of candidates to Mr Nigel Lawson, Secretary of State for Energy before the end of this month.

Mr Kenneth Griffin, depu-ty chairman of British Ship-

builders, has emerged as a prime contender for arguably the toughest job in the nationalized sector.

Various possible candidates
for the chairmanship —

which Sir Derek vacates early in July — have included retiring miners' leader, Mr Joe Gormley, and Mr Eric Varley and Mr Roy Mason former Labour Cabinet Minthe consultancy

company engaged by the Government to find the new chairman, have extended their search widely and their original brief did not rule out overseas candidates.

Mr Griffin's credentials for the chairmanking clearly

the chairmanship clearly have some attraction to the

take 58pc of

car market

By Peter Hill Industrial Editor

Imported cars claimed more than 58 per cent of total new car sales in the United Kingdom in the first two

, Foreign cars accounted for 57 per cent of the total February sales — up from

53.7 per cent a year ago. Over the same period the im-porters' share rose to 58.4 per cent compared with 53.3

per cent a year ago. The rise, according to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, was due almost entirely to improved sales by

other EEC countries. The total market share held by

Japanese companies last month was down to 9.1 per cent compared with 10.6 per cent a year earlier.

Ford maintained its pos-

ition as market leaders with its Escort and Cortina models

ranking first and second both last month and for the first two months of the year.

After a dismal perform-ance last year when its market share fell to a little

over 18 per cent — against its target of 20 per cent — BL improved its sales last month.

12 per cent of the market

best selling car. Registrations for

months of this year.

Imports



Kenneth Griffin: Short listed.

ministers. He has first-hand experience of national wage bargaining and played a formative role in the nego-tiation of the shipbuilding industry's first national agreement after nationalization in 1977. He is also a familiar figure in the NCB, being appointed one of the board's part-time directors in 1976 and completed his third term at the end of last

His NCB contract was not renewed for a fourth term and his present £34,000 a year appointment with BS ends in a year's time. The son of a Great Western railway worker, Mr Griffin was Cardiff area secretary of the Electrical Trades Union and a disciple of the late Sir Les Cannon, the right wing

As well as being a familar figure in the NCB board-room, Mr Griffin has enjoyed the patronage of both Conservative and Labour Governments being received by Mr. ments, being recruited by Mr Wedgwood Benn just before the 1970 general election as head of a team of industrial advisers to the former Department of Trade and Industry. He subsequently served under the late Mr John Davies in a similar role with the Tory Government.

The Government is seri-ously considering splittig the NCB chairman's responsibilities with the new chairbilities with the new char-man likely to assume a figurehead role backed up by a chief executive, from within the industry, being given executive responsibility for running the business.

takeover offers, two from Australian financier Mr Robert Holmes a Court with a top value of £46m and one from Mr Gerald Ronson's Heron Corporation worth t50m. The panel request was made by Barclays Merchant Bank, advising Heron, after initial inquiries over the identity of the buyer drew a blank. The buyer is believed to come from Australia or the For Fret and much of the

to come from Australia or the Far East and much of the buying is believed to have been done by stockbrokers T. C. Coombs, who have offices in Melbourne and Hongkong. Mr Edgar Astaire, senior partner of stockbrokers Astaire and Co, who are acting for Heron, said last night: "There has been a big move in the share price today. We have tried to find out who the buyer is but have not met buyer is but have not met with success. We asked the panel to make inquiries and their initial results are not

satisfactory to them or us, so we asked them to investi-In the past week ACC's share price - which Heron's takeover offer puts at 90p has risen 13p. The largest daily rise came yesterday when it gained 6p to a new 12-month peak of 97p before easing back to close at 93p.

The shares acquired by the unknown buyer represent 1.8 per cent of the non-voting shares. Mr Robert Maxwell, the publisher, said earlier this week that he had bought some shares, but he is not thought to be behind the

buying spree.

Mr Michael Peterson of Barclays Merchant Bank said last night: "I'm amazed that Coombs, a London stock-broking firm, says it has not got the telephone number of its Australian office, which gave it the buying order."

Meanwhile, Heron plans to issue its formal offer docu-ment for Lord Grade's old company next Wednesday. ACC said last night that there was still no word from Mr Holmes a Court's Bell Group on whether it was still prepared to bid, top Heron's offer or withdraw.

The two remaining are ners are understood to have senior partner Mr David not received any money from Garner and Mr Russel Torr the firm which voluntarily wound itself up four days after the Exchange suspen-Classic cinema chain, If My Ronson's approval to sell that asset is not forthcoming, ACC will either have to call a special shareholders' meeting, or ask for approval from a full meeting of the Take-

By our financial Staff

Its overall market share rose to 19.3 per cent with the Metro ranking as the third

Though not acknowledging sion. that it was taking disciplinary measures against the part-

of Public Prosecutions. Mr

plinary committee has now seen all but two of the seen all but two of the partners of former Man-chester stock brockers firm Garner and Mr Torr are thought likely to appear before the disciplinary Halliday, Simpson which it suspended last summer for committee within three

who resigned before the firm was suspended.

At the time of the winding up Halliday said it was solvent and had sufficient funds to meet all its liabilities.

accidents and £1.5m to £2m on employee liability.

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

Falling oil prices and a slump in demand mean that large-scale manufacture of synthetic fuels is now unlikely before the next century, according to Mr John McKinley, chairman and chief executive of Texaco.

Texaco economists believe that demand will fall further this year. Unless members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries take any decisive action, they add, prices could fall as low

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

as \$15 a barrel. The average six to 12 months regardless of any Opec decisions. Even if the Opec producers try to cut production, the official sasumed until last year that year that twas will remain at risk because the development of alternative fuels a matter of trues. The floor to which prices might fall could be \$15 a barrel or less", they say.

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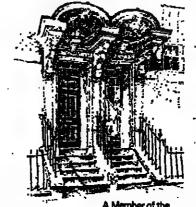
Net Revenue £1.22m £1.16m Dividend 4.50p +10% £33.5m £31.6m + 6% **Total Assets** + 2% 186.7p 183.5p Assets per share

Dividends to deferred shareholders have doubled in the last five years.

Further funds have been invested in the U.S. during the year.

To mark the company's 75th Anniversary a one for two capitalisation issue is recommended.

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1,158.92, up 18.34.

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones 7,285.54, down average

CURRENCIES

 The dollar weakened all round on lower interest rate expec-tations but the pound shrugged off speculation about base-rate cuts ahead of a predicted tough

STERLING \$1.8385, up 105 points Index 91.1, up 0.1 DM 4.3150 FrF 11.0400 Yen 431.00 DOLLAR

\$342.25, down £2

On the air...and in the red Local radio tuning in to loss By Torin Douglas

medium moved into profit in the mid-1970s. Up to a third of the independent radio stations are expected to declare losses when their results are published over the next three weeks.

The figures are being published just as the lastest wave of eight new stations as come on air and there are dubts among station managers as to whether some of the smaller stations will ever be profitable. "The validity of some stations must be in doubt."

If I have Condany the same annual general meetings of the 26 stations declaring figures for last year mine are expected to amounce losses and three will be on or around the break-even work; I have the same condany. of some stations must be in doubt." Mr James Gordon, managing director of Glasgow's Radio Clyde says. Clyde has seen its pre-tax profit cut from £550,000 to 320,000 in the year to September 30 1981. A third of that profit came from interest payments.

By far the largest loss is that of Cardiff's CBC, which one for the radio stations, was set up unconventionally as a community station. It has declared a loss for the year of £126,000, as a result of which the Independent Broadcasting Authority has

Last year was the worst for Edmunds station due of the try's selling arrangements, numercial radio since the air at the end of the year. commercial radio since the medium moved into profit in Radio 210, the Thames the mid-1970s. Up to a third of the independent radio stations are expected to £47,000 and the other stations radio sales companies, AIR

Worse is expected over the next few weeks, however, as the remaining stations hold their annual general meetwill be on or around the break-even mark. LBC's 1980 that profit came from nater-est navments.

To show a drop from last year's profit of £2.7 million.

far weeks, however, as the faur weeks, however, as the fau sales companies so that their airtime could be sold to national advertisers through regional groupings.

However, since last summer, eight new stations have come on the air, several of them serving remarkably small areas, which means that the total radio revenue is now being split between 34 stations instead of 26. Nine more stations are due to start broadcasting in the next 18 months and the Home Office has already given approval for 69 ILR stations in all.

one for the radio stations, who made good profits business to attract national largely because of the ITV advertisers which is still a strike which gave radio a major problem (radio takes less than two per cent of less than tw Far from helping the radio year of £126,000, as a result of which the Independent Broadcasting Authority has deferred its rental payments.

The Ipswich station, Radio Orwell, declared a nine-month loss of £48,000 in the party to a general advertisers and there is a merger with the new Bury St.

strike which gave radio a major problem (radio takes huge revenue boost. In addition, in the five display advertising revenue), months since the last financial year ended, radio revenue has recovered, leaping advertisers and there is a danger that the increasing fragmentation of the radio audience will be a serious deterrent.

In a radical departure from Derek Reyner, which gave rise to a more detailed examination, it was decided the tradition that the Government carries its own insurance, the Ministry of there would be advantages in Defence yesterday an-nounced its vehicle and employee liability insurance transferring to commecial insurers the motor and employee liability business. They make up the bulk of the Claims Commission's woris being put out to the private sector. This is another victory for kload in this country. Sir Derek Rayner, the man brought in by Mrs Thatcher General Accident will underwrite the business and the Department's insurance brokers will be Minet and Sedgwick. The amount the ministry will pay in to wage war on waste in Whitehall, and it is expected to yield savings of £11.4m for

Defence Ministry to

use private insurers

the Exchequer over the next insurance premiums is being 10 years. In the past, the Ministry's kept a secret.
The business covers about MoD's Claims Commission handled the ministry's in-scance as well as about half 50,000 vehicles and nearly 250,000 employees. Last year the Claims Commission paid out about £500,000 on traffic the claims work for other Government departments, but after a study carried out under the aspices of Sir

Inquiry almost complete

The Stock Exchange disci- handed over to the Director

two months were down to 237,743 against 258,853 a year earlier. The most spectacular

ners, the Exchange says that once the inquiries are, fin-ished the results might be

improvement was recorded by General Motors. The company, which sells Opel and Vauxhall models, claimed In the commercial vehicle sector, where the recession has been felt particularly acutely, leading BL to announce a far-reaching rationalization programme, sales Setback for synthetic fuel

were down by almost 8 per cent last month on year earlier levels with foreign models increasing their share of the market to 35 per cent.

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	April '78 E	April '70 £	April '61 2	"April "82 £
Weekly Income National Insurance Contribution	89.10 5.79	. 101.40 6.59	140.50 10.88	157.36 13.76
Tax .	21.99	22.96	34,20	38.32
Disposable Income	61.32	71.85	95.42	105.28
Disposable Income as % of gross income	68.8%	70.8%	67.9%	66.9%
Personal Tax Allowance per an-	985	1.165	1.375	1.540

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11.58	13.18	21.77	27.53
41.65	42.92	63.98	71.67
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	April '78	April '79	April '81 ,	*April '83
Weekly Income	267.30	304.20	421.50	472.08
National Insurance	7.80	8.77	15.50	19.2
Tax	90.00	89.67	139.63	155.75
Disposable Income	169.50	205.76	266.37	297.08
Disposable income as % of gross income	63.4%	67.6%	63.1%	62.9%

Deceptive tax 'cuts' look like leaving us worse off

Tuesday to announce his Budget, he will no doubt, tell us all how generous he has been in cutting personal taxes.

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personal taxes.

But unless his Budget is a real giveaway in tax terms — which seems unlikely — the truth of the matter is that we will be worse

The general feeling is that Sir Geoffrey will index personal allowances and possibly raise the thresholds for higher rate tax, but will prefer to cut employers' national insurance contributions rather than reduce basic rate tax manage to convince us that we are which costs the exchequer £870 better off? By the simple device of

profitability and providing employment incentives. And it is generally agreed that there is no evidence to suggest that Sir Geoffrey's Budget of 1979 which put many thousands of pounds extra into the pockets of higher rate taxpayers, has produced a desire to work harder amongst the higher paid.

How does the Government

ignoring increases in employees'
National Insurance contributions.
Our tables show how taxpayers have fared over the past three years. In Sir Geoffrey's first Budget after taking office, taxes were cut — particularly for the high earners who saw their marginal rate of tax reduced from 83 per cent to 60 per cent.

Disposable income — the amount left to spend after all deductions — rose by 2 per cent

deductions — rose by 2 per cent for a single person, 2.2 per cent for a married couple and a massive 4.2 per cent for anyone earning three times the national

But the rejoicing was short-lived. National Insurance contributions rose from 6.5 per cent of earnings up to a limit of £135 a week, to 6.75 per cent of earnings up to £165 in 1980 — the year in which personal tax allowances were frozen.

By April 1981 we were all paying contributions of 7.75 per cent on earnings up to £200 a week and in April of this year the rate is due to be increased to 8.75 per cent of earnings up to a limit of £220 a week. The worst aspect of his con trick is the dispre-portionate burden shouldered by

the lower paid — the more you earn, the less the tax affects you. The April 1982 figures in our tables have assumed that the Chancellor will index personal Chancellor will index personal allowances by 12 per cent — last year's inflation rate — and that he will push up the starting point of higher rate tax by around 15 per cent, moving the threshold from its current level of £11,250 to a round £13,000. We have assumed that above this figure the higher state retirement pension level has that above this figure the higher state retirement pension level has been index linked. But who that above this figure the higher rate tax bands remain the same, been index linked. But who making the starting point for the can live on less than 20 per cent 60 per cent tax band at taxable of average earnings? income of £29,500 instead of Lorna Bourke

They also assume a 12 per cent rise in average earnings. What the tables reveal is that even including "tax cuts", disposable income as a percentage of gross

been index linked. But who

Lorna Bourke

Home sweet home for the funds

Suggestions that the British stock market had moved too far too fast in January turned out to be true. Disappointing industrial production figures at home, which raised fears that our economic recovery might be faltering, and rising interest rates in the United States were major influences behind the London market setback last month.

1932 unit trust league table.
Current front-runners Current front-runners remain the equity income trusts which take more than half of the first twenty places. They have drawn their strength from the

Despite this, it is still homebased funds which dominate the top half of the

growing recognition of the recovery potential in the British manufacturing sector. This is a major investment area for many of the funds. Target Income, for in- among such companies.

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Target Income James Finlay High Income Gartmore Smaller Cos. Recover Fidelity Gilt & Fix. Interest Britannia Extra Income 8. Rowan High Yield

*Current Yakue of £100 Invested Over Two Months to March 1, 1982 1982 side the top ten compared Value with a month ago is the £118.00 numerous appearances of gilt £113.60 trusts amongst the leaders. £113.60 No less than 15 gilt funds are £112.70 listed amongst the first 50. £112.10 Government stocks, of £111.90 course, were strong last £111.70 month on hopes of further reductions in interest rates. £111.20 This trend has continued into March.

Apart from income trusts.

Apart from income trusts, another sector of the home stance, is well represented in good showing this year are contracting and engineering those funds specialising in stocks and in last month's investment trust companies, report the managers comThe Practical Fund stands in mented that they were looking for further investments Finlay Investment Trust is among such companies.

The Bank of Scotland is now offering a very canny credit schemeeven to Sassenachs. It's called Scotplan.

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How to be in on a kill with the stags

"It's the rich man's Bingo, the top person's Tombola" explained one happy Amersham stag. It was also the easiest £10,000 this stockbroker had made in his life. Stagging — the speculative buying of a new share issue for a quick profit, is a blood sport that should be banned according to the pious but probably poorer members of the House of Commons.

Stagging — the ricks as

Stagging can be risky as well as rewarding, but it is one of the surer ways that the small investor, increasingly squeezed by minimum commission rates, can deal in shares cheanly. shares cheaply. No commission or stamp

although you pay com-mission and capital gains tax when you sell however, make a real killing because they can raise enough imitial stake money to acquire a worth-while num-

duty is paid on a new issue

ber of shares. Stagging at this level requires some skill. The basic need is for an understanding bank manager — preferably several of them preferably several of them situated as far away from the Square Mile as possible. If he thinks the issue is going to be massively oversubscribed, the stag has to apply for many more shares than he actually wants or can afford in order to get a reasonable number. The cheque sent with the application form has to cover this whole amount.

Using a far-flung country bank account could save interest charges. It can take up to five days to clear a cheque written from an account in John O'Groats. The trick is to put in an application form, and a cheque at the last minute. The cheque will usually only be cashed if it has been successful. When you receive your allotment letter and a cheque for the surplus cash, assuming you haven't been landed with all the shares and the startes and the startes. you asked for, you put it into

London bank where there is 24-hour tlearing.
At the very least this



stem cuts do Deriod that you will be charged interest on your overdraft or lose interest on your deposit. Where it is known, as it

small investor, the deter-mined stag has to do a lot of leg, or rather arm, work filling in masses of different applications for fairly modest amounts. Such multiple applications are officially frowned on and the issuing houses are wise to the obvious ploys. But it's possible to beat the system using different bank accounts — with everyone in the family having several, each in different places. They can confuse matters by applying at different times and from the place of work,

as well as the home Sophisticated professionals can use nominees of company bank accounts to cover their tracks. Since there may be just one cheque from a stockbroker a solicitor or some other intermediary covering a multitude of clients' applications, there is no way of knowing whether the thousand different forms represent genuine individuals or an exhaustive list of fictitious names for one

frequently ofter employees preferential treatment on share issues. The truly dedicated stag will hang around Where it is known, as it the factory gates until he was in the case of Amersham finds a worker who is that the issue will favour the prepared to subscribe for large amounts of shares on his behalf. The stag will put up the money and the employee will take a share of

the profit.
What the critics forget, however, is that it can all go however, is that it can all go horribly wrong. If you miscalculate the popularity of an issue you could be left holding far too many shares — worse they could go to a discount when dealing in the shares starts. Timing is crucial. All sorts of things can upset the market in the can upset the market in the ten or fourteen days between ten or fourteen days between the initial offer to the first day's dealing. The classic debacel was in July 1976 when several large new issues belly-flopped because in-between the offer of the shares and dealings the National Westminster Bank made 2 large inconvenients made a large inconveniently timed rights issue. Hambro Life was one of

the companies that came to market in those weeks. It was 50 times over-subscribed but went to a discount

MONEY TALK

No time to waste for 23rd issue

If you have been thinking of buying 23rd Issue National Savings Certificates, don't waste time. The Chancellor has made no secret of the fact that he wants interest rates down, and there is every chance that the current 23rd issue will be withdrawn. on Tuesday as part of the Budget changes and replaced with a new owner-yielding

Maximum holding of 23rd issue is £5,000 per person and if held for the full five years, if held for the full five years, the return is equivalent to 10.5 per cent per annum tax free. This is not terribly attractive to basic rate taxpayers but higher rate taxpayers will find this difficult to beat. About the only comparable investment likely to show a better return for a higher-rate taxpayer is for a higher-rate taxpayer is the current index-linked

Inflation is likely to exceed 10.5 per cent over the coming 12 months so take up your maximum entitlement to the index linked issue first.

Rail offer

British Rail is giving away free annual season tickets worth several thousands of pounds in a competion to boost membership of its annual ricket holders' Jour-

The club was launched last September and has 30,000 members. The competition is open to annual season ticket bolders throughout the country, who apply for member-ship of the club. Ten annual seasons — with no limit on distance and value — will be awarded as prizes and a further 10 will be given away in a separate draw for the club's current members, Entry forms for the competition which consists of making up words from the letters that form the name of the club, are available at most stations. The competition closes on March 31, 1982.

The Journey Club was formed to encourage more commuters to buy annual season tickets. For a £2 joining fee, members are entitled to a range of cut price ticket offers, and to use their clubcard to buy halfprice Awayday tickets for weekend and bank holiday travel.

Protection

Domestic thefts are now causing serious public con-cern, with almost 1,000 break-ins occurring every day and household burglary losses likely to total about £100m this year.

In an attempt to combat this problem the Prudential Assurance Company is sending out five million copies of "Protect and Prevent, a guide to safeguarding the family home and car, to its policyholders: It gives advice on simple

precautions to be taken by householders, outlines low-cost security gadgets and insuring house contents.

Every 90 seconds a home in Britain, the Pru's Norman

King said.
"A lot of crime and fire prevention is common sence. We hope this pamphlet will succeed in getting his message home to our policy-holders." Free copies of the pamphlet are available from

Charge dropped

From April 1, the National Savings Bank will discontinue its 10p charge for Standing Orders from an Ordinary Account.

The service is open to anyone provided the individual Standing Orders are not more frequent than once a month and an adequate balance is kept in the account. Holders of Ordinary Accounts wishing to use this service should write to: Standing Order Section, National Savings Bank, Glasgow 658 158 gow G58 1SB.

The Department for National Savings have also announced that the smallest amount that may be de-posited in an Ordinary fictitious names for one went to a discount posited in an Ordinary Account has been increased from 25p to £1

Gold: the long and the short of it that there is no liability to five. That equals £267.37.

mentally, the views divide into two categories. There are those who say that the present price of \$347 an ounce (down xxx on the week) is more or less as low as the yellow metal is going. This school of thought has it that it would be greedy to hold-off investing in antici-pation of another few dollars more especially as reluctant investors would then jeopar-dize their chances of getting in at the start of a new bull

For those who can afford a long term perspective five years, it is quite realistic to years, it is quite realistic to expect a 100 per cent plus capital appreciation from gold's present low. For the majority, whose circumstances require a shorter time horizon, the prospects remain dismai.

The same factors that have characterized gold's two year bear phase, principally high

over-supply from South Africa and the USSR, are still very much in evidence. Investors can forget political shocks too. Major scares of the last 12 months such as the last 12 months such as the military clampdown in Poland and the assassination of President Sadat had such minimal effect that it is questionable whether gold has lost its role as a barometer of fear. In addition, there is a world glut of oil, and traditionally that too has been a bearish factor for gold.

One novel way of investing works. in gold with the opportunity price is of making money on your that down predictions of what the holder price will do is through the IG Index.

IG (Investors' Gold) Index was set up in 1975 by ex-Hill Samuel and Vavasseur man Stuart Wheeler.

income or capital gains tax.

According to Stuart Wheeler, both counsel's opinion and three month bet on June 7, the Revenue attitude are quite clear on this.

Betting duty is payable, nd this is covered by IG's spread of around 1 per cent. Before placing bets, it is Before placing bets, it is necessary to open an account but once this formality is completed, investors can gamble on the gold price for as little as a few hundred pounds. IG handled £5m in gold bets during 1981.

This is how the system works. Suppose the gold price is \$347 on March 8. On these date an IG account the system of the count holder would find himself on the losing end of the bet by around £3,200.

gold bets during 1301.

This is how the system works. Suppose the gold price is \$347 on March 8. On that date an IG account holder decides that further falls will take place and so places a three month 'down' bet of £5 — the minimum transaction.

transaction.
IG will quote an opening figure of \$356.5, that is, a few IG make no secret of the fact that what they offer is a market price. The deposit betting service. But, they required on the bet will be claim, the advantage of this is 15% of 356.5 multiplied by

suppose that at the end of the three month bet on June 7, the gold price has dropped to \$300 an ounce. There will have been a fall of \$56.5 on IG's quoted opening figure, so, the account holder will win 56.5 multiplied by £5. That is £282.50. The account holder will also have his deposit of £267.37 returned to him.

However, on this point IG stress that long before this might happen they would ensure that the account holder either topped up his deposit or closed the bet.

IG Index Ltd. in at 9-11 Grosvenor Gardens, London SWIW OBD; tel: (01) 828 5699.

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on stamp duty

he index links personal tax allowances to take account of the past 12 months inflation of the colossal £4090m it will cost to index personal tax

year period since they were last adjusted.

Abolishing, or reducing stamp duty on house purchase has the added attraction of being a cheap way of currying favour with the 5.5. filion homebuyers, not to sention the millions of world-be house purchasers

To increase the starting point by £5,000 to £25,000 will cost only £70 million in lost revenue and a £10,000 hike in the threshold puts up the cot to £120 million.

In November 1980, 35 per to £30,000 would disqualify cent of all residential proper most homebuyers from taxties sold in England and ation.

Wales incurred stamp duty Tax savings on mortgage and in the GLC area the total interest, relief are most was as high as 48 per cent of the state of t all transactions.

weekly or monthly install deterred homebuyers from ments and the benefits of a trading up reduction are not therefore

Similar considerations apply with mortgage interest relief. If the threshold for on an otherwise gloomy apply with mortgage interest Budget horizon is the general relief. If the threshold for feeling that the Chancellor mortgage interest relief is will be obliged to bow to raised from £25,000 to will be obliged to bow to raised from £25,000 to public pressure and reduce £37,500, the cost is estimated the now penal rates of stamp to be only £20m — but you have .5.5 million happier duty on house purchase.

To abolish stamp duty voters. And for an extra £5m would cost an estimated you can more than double £285m at present house price the threshold to nearly levels—small beer compared £70,000 — enough to give with the £1,760m the Chan relief to all but the superceiler will have to fork out if rich.

If the Chancellor wants to ensure that the average person is no longer subject to stamp duty when he buys a house, he will have to up the starting pount by more than f5,000. The average home-buyer pays around £25,000 for his home so a £25,000 threshold will mean that during the course of the year most people will become liable if they move house. Stamp duty is particularly world-be house purchasers reach the starting point — waiting to get a toe-hold on the home-owning ladder.

To increase the millions of devastating because once you reach the starting point — currently £20,000, the tax is payable on the millions. payable on the entire pur-chase price and not just that in excess of £20,000. At the moment anyone buying a £27,000 house will have to find £270 for stamp duty — in

there are many more vari-From a political viewpoint, ables — the size of your loan, educing stamp duty has your marginal rate of tax, greater impact than, say, and the length of time the reducing basic rate tax, loan has been in existence. It Stamp duty has to be found is worth noting, however, in tash and in a lump sum, that the present threshold of Tax is generally paid in small £25,000 has not noticeably weekly or monthly installed deterred homebuyers from

Lorna Bourke

Easy loans to help with improvements

Don't move — improve, has been the message to home-buyers during 1981. Even though grants from the local authorities are now hard to come by, the banks, building come by, the banks, building the banks (echoed by the societies, finance companes and credit card companies are falling over themselves in their anxiety to lend; and this owners to take out part of means that the money can be there anxiety favourable terms. Moreover, providing that it is borrowed for the purchase or improvement of your own principal home (or the state of advandant relative). your own principal home (or lit makes sense, in the list that of a dependant relative), instance, to go to the bank or building society from whom and that your total borrowings for this purpose do not exceed £25,000, you will be able to set off the interest charged against your taxable income, reducing the cost

still further. The discretionary grants that local authorities used to make available for items such as roof repairs, damp proofing, and the conversion of large houses for multiple occupation, are now very difficult to come by; and even where some inner city authorities, such as Liver-pool, have continued to make some money available, their funds will almost certainly a finance house of one of the dry up completely because of credit card companies

By way of compensation, however, commercial loans are very readily available. Despite the Bank of England's recent warning to the banks (echoed by the

you borrowed in the first place, partly because you will probably be able to borrow there at a cheaper rate than elsewhere, partly because they are unlikely to require another full survey of the property (although they may want it revalued, at a nominal charge), and partly because the amount borrowed will almost certainly be added to your original mortgate to be repaid over the remaining

term of the loan.

If you want to repay the debt over a shorter term (up to five years), you should try credit card companies or Barclaycardi (Access

FAMILY MONEY MARKET

mco 7-day fund, 14.01 per cent; Current account - no interes

National Savings Bank Ordinary accounts — interest 5 per cent, first £70 of interest tax-free. Investment Account 14 per cent, interest paid without deduction of tax, one month's notice of withdrawal, maximum investment £200,000. Reducing

to 13½ per cent on April 1.

Mational Savings indexlinked certificates Maximum investment £5,000 bonds return tax-free and linked to Fixed lerm, fixed rate investments changes in the retail prices index; interest quoted gross (basic rate and linked to Fixed lerm, fixed rate investments) 4 per cent bonus if held full five years to maturity. Cash value of £100 certificates purchased in February 1977, £187.81 including

National Savings certificates — 23rd issue Return totally free of all taxes, equivalent to an annual interest rate over the five year term of 10.5 per cent, maximum investment £5,000.

Return paid net of basic rate tax, higher rate taxpayers may have a further liability on maturity. Two years. General Portfolio Life—10.5 per cent net—minimum ent £500. Three years, Lamont Life-11.5 per cent net. Four years, American Life, 13.00-14.5 per cent (dependent on age)—mimimum investment £1,000. Five years, Ploneer. Mutual—12.5 per cent net—mini-

mum investment 2500. Building societies

Ordinary share accounts—9.75 pc. Term shares—1 to 5 years, between 0.5 pc and 2 pc over the BSA recommended ordinary share rate depending on the term.

Regular savings schemes — 1.25

pc over BSA recommended ordinary share rate. Rates quoted above are those most commonly Individual societies may quole different rates interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax, not reclaimable by non-taxpayers.

Sinco 7-day fund, 14.01 per cent; Current account — no interest UDT Average Rate Deposit Fund, paid. Deposit accounts — Bar-14% per cent; Tynitali 7-day fund, clays, Midland, Lloyds, and 14 per cent; Simco dollar fund, Natwest 11 per cent, seven days 13.96 per cent; interest paid notice required for withdrawals. Without deduction of tax. Further For sums of £10.000 or more rate details from Simco (01-236 0233), fixed for the term. Fixed-term tynidali (0272-732241), UDT deposits — 1 month 13 per cent, (scheme now closed to new 3 and 6 months, 12% per cent investment).

Rates quoted by Barclays. Other banks may differ.

Local authority yearling 14 12-month fixed rate investments interest 13% pc basic rate tax deducted at source (can be reclaimed by non-taxpayers), minimum investment £1,000, purchased through stockbrocker of

> Local authority town half interest quoted gross (basic rate tax deducted at source reclaimable by non-taxpayers). Best offers: 4-5 years, City of London 14% pc; 6-8 years, Knowstey 14%

pc; 9 years, Reading 14½ pc; 10 years, Slough 14%.
Further details available from Chartered Institute of Public Finance Loans Bureau (01-828 7855, after 3 pm). See also on Prestel no 24806.

Finance for Industry Fixed-term, fixed-rate in of between 3 and 10 years, interest paid half-yearly without deduction of tax: 3-4 years, 13% pc; 5-6 years, 13½ pc; 7 years, 13½ pc; 8-9 years, 14 pc; 10 years, 14½ pc. Further information from FFI 97 Waterloo Road, London SE1 (01-928 7822). house deposits

Fixed-term, fixed-rate deposits, interest paid without deductions of tax. For sums of between £5,000 and £50,000: 6 months, 13% pc 1 year, 13½ pc; 2 years, 13% pc. Foreign currency deposits*
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7-days notice 1 day US dollar (call) 11% pc 11% pc Yen (2 days) 3% pc 3% pc 3% pc 7 pc 6% pc French Franc 9% DC 1 pc Swiss Franc

*Rates quoted by Midland Bank

Mortgage cut may be 1.5% Home loan rates could well anyone to borrow 100 per borrowed, can be negotiated taxpayers provided you excome down to 13.5 per cent of the purchase price of — and it still pays to shop pect to remain a higher rate from their current level of 15.

from their current level of 15 per cent if Abbey National, the second largest building

society has its way.
Clive Thornton, chief general manager of Abbey National yesterday threa-tened to "go it alone" if other societies drag their

The Building Societies Association Council meets on March 12, three days after the Budget, and a cut of at least one per cent was considered inevitable given recent bank base rate reduc-tions and the Government's desire to bring down the cost of buring a house.

a cut of 1.5 per

cent in the mortgage rate to 13.5 per cent would bring down the cost of a £10,000 home loan over 25 years from £129 a month to £117.50 a

Raising the money to buy a house has never been so easy with banks, building societies and insurance companies lend money.

Abbey National has just announced 100 per cent home loans of up to £35,000 (the.

limit was previously £20,000) and Lloyds Bank recently launched a massive campaign to publicize its 100 per cent home loans of up to £30,000 for first-time buyers.
The bewildered borrower

can be forgiven for being slightly bemused by this rash of offers of 100 per cent finance for house purchase. Less that a year ago Lloyds was telling customers that it never encouraged

cent of the purchase price of — and it still pays to shop a property, and the building around. At the moment societies have always taken a NatWest is offering the similar line.

Nevertheless, Bristol and West is prepared to lend first-West is prepared to lend firsttime buyers 100 per cent of
the price of a house up to a
limit of £25,000 while the
small Hanley Economic
Building Society is offering
home loans at one per cent

at the moment that no lender home loans at one per cent below the recommended building society rate of 15 per cent. Hanley's offer is for a limited period only and the rate is guaranteed to remain one per cent below the recommended rate until

the end of February 1984. There is no doubt that the consumer is currently benefitting from the fierce compe-tition between the lending institutions and the rush to shower us with cash has taken much of the aggravation out of homebuying. The problem of affording the repayments remains.

The Ideal Home Exhibition

gets under way in London next week, traditionally sig-nalling the open season for house hunting, while "For Sale" notices have sprouted like forests and there are some bargains around. House prices have been virtually static for the past twelve months and although there is usually a seasonal upturn in the spring, no-one is predict-ing a massive rise. There is still too much property on

cheapest loans by a whisker, but the other banks will not

ence where you go for a loan. is the latest to announce a The market is so cut-throat pension linked loan scheme at the moment that no lender of any size can afford to be significantly more expensive than its competitors and interest charges will tend to fall into line.

But there can be significant differences in terms of service, or the amount the

mortgage offer system and has done away with some of the legal formalities where a property that is already mortgaged to the society is being bought. Solicitors will no longer be required to carry out further investi-gation of title.

By comparison, there have been isolated reports of delay and general chaos when raising a bank home loan, and some of the documen-tation, originally designed for commercial borrowers, is less than easy to understand. the market, and estimates for For the self-employed, the 1982 put any increases at most significant development around five per cent. around five per cent.

With so many lenders in the market, terms, particularly the amount to be the introduction of pension-linked home loans.

They are particularly advantageous for higher rate

pect to remain a higher rate taxpayer until retirement

For those paying tax at 50 per cent or more, the aftertax cost can be less than with a low-cost endowment

Alliance Building Society pension linked loan scheme though the idea was pion-eered by the go-ahead Lea-mington Spa Building Society which arranged a tie-up with Scottish Provident, for bor-teriors out Scottish

rowers taking out Scottish Provident pension plans. Since then several other lenders have jumped on the service, or the amount the lender is prepared to advance. Abbey National pioneered the concept of making the society's property valuation available to the borrower and most large societies have now followed suit.

Abbey operate a seven-day mortgage offer system and lenders have jumped on the bandwagon and pensionked loans are now relatively freely available. Both Birmingham and Guardian Building Society have schemes which can be linked to any acceptable pension policy, while Barclays Bank is prepared to lend against is prepared to lend against policies taken out with its subsidiary, Barclays Life Assurance, Trustees Savings Bank is in the market too. Eligibility is not entirely restricted to the self-employed. Anyone who is not in a company pension scheme can obtain tax relief on premiums paid to a self-employed pension scheme, and

can therefore benefit from a pension-linked loan. The details of these schemes are slightly more complex than the more complex than the more familiar endowment linked loans and unless you are certain you understand everything, it will pay to take professional advice.

Bridging loans

Unlike most building societies, Abbey National can, for a short period, lend you the mortgage on your new home -even including the depositwithout requiring you to repay the old

mortgage first.

Quick decisions

There are bargains to be found, if you look:

We'll give you a verbal decision immediately > you give us sufficient details of the property you've chosen. And we'll follow up rapidly with our formal offer, Remember, this is all happening locally with people you can talk to -not a long way away on the telephone

Survey choices

Abbey National were the first major society to release the property report and valuation to mortgage applicants. Now we also offer the chance to choose a more expensive survey — at an advantageous rate.

Special low cost mortgages

To a first-time buyer borrowing not more than £15.000 we offer a special 4% reduction in the rate of interest for thefirst year - currently this means you pay 141% and that helps to ease the pressure of the first expensive year of home ownership.

> Loanson any type of property Old new detached or part of a structure, we'll be happy to consider it, so long

as it passes survey.

The disabled

If special arrangements and alterations would help make life at home easier, you'll find our Home Service very understanding and willing to help.

Well, there's got to be money of course. But there are other important facets to a home loan. Like the service that comes before it, with it and after it. Like the security that backs it. Like the kind of people you're

dealing with. The loan to buy your home will probably be the largest financial commitment you take on. It makes sense to get the mortgage with the most in it.

Simple legal system

Our experience has enabled us to iron out the legal wrinkles of mortgaging. You'll find it all blessedly jargon-free and easy to follow:

Friendly local staff Abbey National have over 620

branches, so theres always one near you. Our Home Service people know your area. can probably keep you right up to date with current prices - and common pitfalls. You deal with them on your mortgage - not with some "head office" hundreds of miles away

Homeimprovements

Of course, Abbey National mortgages arent only for outright purchase. If you need money to help you improve your home in any way from adding heating to adding a room, our Home Service will listen sympathetically

The Home Buyers Club

Everyone who starts saving for a home with Abbey National can be a member of our imique Home Buyers Club. The free initial kit clearly explains everything you need to know about choosing and buying. And you have constant access to informed advice - and useful discounts.

Insuranceservice

You may be considering an endowment mortgage. You'll certainly need house insurance Our Home Service has all the gen and will happily -and impartially share it with you.

Unique expertise

Abbey National's experience in housing is unrivalled. No British bank can touch it. 'And you can call on that experience' whenever you need it.

Our diagram shows you what we put into a mortgage. A visit to your local branch will tell you what we'll put

Puts a lot more than money into your mortgage

ABBEY NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY, 27 BAKER STREET, LONDON WIM 2AA

Stock Exchange Prices

Equities remain firm

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, March 1. Dealings End, March 12. § Contango Day, March 15. Settlement Day, March 22.

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Derby day guide to eight-horse race in FA Cup

Chelsea's dream tie is in danger of turning to nightmare

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

Chelses will be fighting two battles at Stamford Bridge this afternoon. One is off the pitch with their supporters, the other on it with Tottenham Horspur. The attendance as well as the subsequent victory over Liverpool in the fifth round-helped to rescue their debts of some f2m and today's tie is expected to attract an even bigger crowd, 45,000, and even larger receipts, £155,000.

Yet the trouble that broke out on the terraces three weeks ago has deterred some Spurs supporters who are understandably frightened of becoming involved in brawls. At thousand tickets have been returned and Chelsea, eager to keep the two groups of supporters segregated, will not sell them. Chelsea's supporters therefore have already cost. the terraces three weeks ago has porters, therefore, have already cost the club much-needed money and the price for further misbehaviour

will be more severe still.

The Football Association, who recently lifted the ban on Chelsea's supporters travelling to away games, would have no choice but to close part of, if not all, of Stamford Bridge. It is the tie of Chelsea's dreams but also the one they most feared if only the few irrespensible idiots would care to consider the consequences before they throw the next missile or punch — but that seems sadly beyond their imagin

The imagination of the Chelsea players need not be so wild. They what it is like to emerge as underdogs. Againt Liverpool their plan was as simple as it was effective. Pates shadowed Souness. Droy held off Dalglish, Fillery controlled midfield and the rest.

fter Rhoades-Brown had made the crucial early breakthrough, contributed energetically to what was in the end a surprisingly comfortable

Pates may be given the same task and follow Hoddle, on whom the match rests, but, unless Rhoades-Brown has a similarly inspired opening, little else is likely to resemble the last round. Droy may not be there for a start. He has refused painkilling injections on his injured knee and will want until the last minute before deciding on

playing. With Ardiles in opposition as well as Hazard — who is keen to keep his place for next Saturday's League Cup. Final — Fillery would be foolish to expect such freedom again, nor should Chelsea expect Spurs to be wrapped in the lethargy that surrounded Liverpool. It is, after all, a local derby as well as the operator.

squarter-final.

Spurs, the favourites and holding on to hopes of two other trophies, will field the same side that trook a two-goal lead over Eintracht Frankfurt in the Cup Winners' Cup on Wednesday. Falco, who replaced Crooks in the second half, and Roberts are the two outsiders in the

CHELSEA: S Francis: (from) G Locke, 4 Hutchings, M Nutton, M Droy, J Bumstead, C Pates, G Chivers, M Filery, J Britton, K Hales, A Mayes, C. Walker, P Rhosdes-Brown.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUTE R Clemence: Petryman, C Hughton, P Miller, P Price, Artilles, G Hoddle, M Hazard, G Crooks,



Playing to the whistle: John Neal puts his men through their cup paces.

Lawrie McMenemy, admitted yesterday that his side will have to start winning their away games if they are to take the championship for the first time. Southampton have won only three out of 13 so far away from the Dell and Mr McMenemy said: "We have 14 marches left and even if we won our remaining six home fixtures that would not be enough. "Our title challenge will stand or fall on what we do away and the games at Notts County tomorrow and Sunderland on Wednesday are not going to be

Wednesday are not going to be easy:

"There is nowhere to hide. We can expect every side to reise its game, every match from now on is going to be a real test of character."

Notis County, after a shaky start in the first division, have settled comfortably into midtable and have scored 10 goals in their last three league outings. So, Southampton's defence can expect a searching examination.

Ipswith, fast using up the games in hand that made them strong title favourites a few weeks ago, will be unchanged against Everton at Portman Road, despite successive away defeats by Wolves and West Ham United.

Swansea, nine of whose 15 Mosely, who has kept 13 clean Moseley, who has kept 13 clean Swansea, nine of whose 15 Digweed has not played since the remaining games are at home, 3-3 draw between the clubs

Southampton have nowhere to hide

expect to have the strikers James and Curtis, fit for Stoke City's visit to the Vetch Field, Charles and Thompson are also available after missing last week's victory against Arsenal.

That has led to repercussions in the camp at Highbury. Nitholas, whose mistakes led to both Swangag goals, has been

both Swansea goals, has been dropped for the match with Manchester City at Maine Road. Paul Gorman, aged 18 from Dublin, is standing by for his first game and, with Vaessen also left our, Meade is likely to start the match as Sunderland's

striking partner.

With Bood unfit, his father is spared a difficult selection decision, but City hope to have Trevor Francis back after his groin strain, suffered while groin strain, suffered while playing for England. Manchester United are un-changed for the visit to St

changed for the visit to St Andrew's where Birmingham will be looking for their first win under Ron Saunders, who recalls Wealands to keep goal instead of Roger Jones. Stevenson, the midweek signing from Leeds, will be in defence.

be in defence.

Liverpool will expect to continue their climb towards the toj of the table by beating Brightor who could be without goalkeeper

Cash crisis claims new victims

By Norman Fox From Middlesbrough to El Salvador, there were reports resterday of football facing its inancial crisis.

Middlesbrough atr to reduce

Middlesbrough atr to reduce their playing staff by about a third. Their manager, Bobby Murdoch, said yesterday he had prepared a list of 13 players who could be made available. The list will be examined by the board next week, when the financial situation of the club will again be discussed.

discussed.
George Kitching, the chairman, said: "Every Football Leagus club is in the same boat. We'are all having to take urgent economy measures,"

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announce their economy mea-sures next week, when an accountant is expected to provide the board with his report.

Troubles in El Salvador have reduced the money available for the World Cup squad, which has been reduced to 18.

Rischangel with debts of more

Blackpool, with debts of more Blackpool, with debts of more than £500,000, are to consider an offer by a local businessman to take over. The anonymous potential purchaser has said be would want a free hand for three

years.
The bidder wants to gain a controlling interest by buying shares at 11 each instead of the

fS at which they have been offered. He would become chief executive. The board will discuss the offer on Tuesday, but are expected to come forward with alternative plans.

• Cordon Taylor, secretary of the Professional Pootballers' Association, points out that, contrary to agency information provided for our report yesterday, he did not say the dismissal of Mike Smith, the Hull City manager, in any way helped relations between the players and the club. Neither did he say it would help relations between his association and the Football League.

League.

Mr Taylor's remarks were related to the fact that Hull were giving all players a free transfer.

Mr Aaronson says in the group's annual report.

planned to increase authorized share capital to £2.5m,

A capital restructuring is

Chesterfield resume at the top By David Powell

Southend 0 Chesterfield 2

As Chesterfield moved up last night to head the third division for the ninth time this season, Southend United's captain, Stead, was left to reflect on two ghastly errors which cost his team a share of the points. Stead was twice dispossessed in positions dangerously close to his own goal and Henderson seized on both chances to end Chesterfield's sequence of four successive away defeats.

Southend signed Phillips from Northampton on Wednesday in

Northampton on Wednesday in the belief that a strengthened forward line would revive their

forward line would revive their flagging promotion challenge. However, even in these depressed times, £15,000 cannot buy exceptional talent of the kind Southend needto recover their place among the leaders.

If the seasiders were disappointed in Phillips on his first appearance then the new recruit has a right to feel thoroughly depressed at the way his colleagues performed. Phillips, at least, managed to find the crossbar with a chipped shot four minutes after the visitors had opened the scoring.

Referee: D Rec

Mottram on top in nasty weather

From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent Rome, March 5

Christopher Mottram put Bitain ahead in their first round Davis Cup tie in Italy by heating Adriano Panatta 5-7, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 in three hours and five minutes

here today. Richard Lewis and Barazzutti were interrupted by rain for an hour and stood at 8-8 when play was suspended at twilight. That match will be completed before tomorrow's doubles.

noubles.

This week, Mottram has been unable to retain solid food and today he was sick in the dressing room just before he went on court. This enhanced the merit of what was, in any case, an what was, in any case, an admirable match-winning performance, though the quality of his tennis was uneven. He stayed with Panatta at a time when the Italian was displaying the fluent, elegant craftmanship of an artist and the performance of a capital.

at work on a canvas, The conditions were unplea-santly tricky. There was a late start after a night storm and the damp court made the balls heavy and discoloured. Moreover, the light, the wind, and the tempera-ture were all fickle, with rapid variations between clouds and sunshing

Mottram tended to hit short. of the wind. But the benefits of his busy tournament programme were apparent in his technical tidiness and concentrated good sense. In the first set Panatta had three break points for a 5-2 lead but Mottram won three consecu-tive games and at 5-4 had two set

tive games and at 5-4 had two set points against service. The full splendour of Papatta's game then wrapped up the set.

In the second set Panatta was twice a break up and he served for the set at 5-4, but his touch was faltering now, whereas Mottram was looking more at ease and reminding the public that drops and lobs are not exclusively Italian commodities. On a critical point he was footfaulted, which does not happen often in Italy, but his response was a run of four games overlapping the second and third sets. The only break in the third occurred when Mottram took charge during some gentle rain charge during some gentle rain that must have made him feel at

home.

There was an interval after that set but in the fourth, Mottram played his most commanding tennis match and soos found himself serving for a 5-1 lead. That eluded him and during this sixth game a brief fuss over a call kindled the public's eagerness to give Penatta as much help as they could. Panatta won three games out of four and crossbar with a chipped shot four ninutes after the visitors had opened the scoring.

Chesterfield took the lead when Wilson won the ball from Stead and gave Henderson room to shoot low past Southend's

Stead and gave Henderson room to shoot low past Southend's advancing goalkeeper, Keeley. That goal gave spectitors some return for their money or a night when highlights were few and far between.

Stead had only just begun to get over his first-half error when he committed another after 69 minutes. This time he lost the ball to Crawford and Henderson ran in to clip the ball past the disbelieving Keeley.

SOUTHEND UNITED: J Keeley, A Haddey, M Beesd, G Ponnyteime, A Minody, D Cusack, G Melson, (s.A.), Torsyl, S Philips, D Spence, K Merow, A.O. Torsyl, S Philips, D Spence, K Merow, A.O. Thousand County of Count Cimes they were not:

OTHER CUP DETAILS: Christchurch: New Zeatend lead Spant 2—0 (R Simpton beat J L Masso 14—12, 8—3, 7—9, 12—10; 0 Perus beat A Gereirez 6—3, 5—3, 6—3), &-

Palace will not use pitch as excuse

By Stuart Jones

Steve Kember, Crystal Palace's: steve Rember, Crystal Falace's:
caretaker manager, has already
stated that he will not use the
synthetic turf at Loftus Road as
an excuse if his side goes down
to Queens Park Rangers. Concern, though, will begin to spread
around UEFA's headquarters as
they see Rangers so down the they see Rangers go down the road towards Wembley. They will have to consider the problems if Rangers win the competition and threaten to stage European ties on their artificial, surface next. season. At the moment special permission must be sought to do

Palace clearly hoping to avoid the need for such excuses, have been practising on it all week.

heen practising on it all week Murphy, suspended for two matches after being sent off at Charlton or February 6, is added to the team that was defeated at Rotherbann last weekend. It includes Langley, who has recovered from a stomach strain, and Giles, transferred recently from Swansez City.

Surprisingly, Rangers still have 2,000 standing tickets for sale and they will be on offer at the ground from 9.0. this morning. Only Rangers surporters will be allowed to purchase them and Ron Phillips, their secretary, added that proof of such allegiance will be required. He did not specify, though, what evidence the aspiring applicants will need.

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prepared on synthetic turf.

Terry Venables, the Rangers Terry Venables, the Kangers manager aiming to knock out his former club, has lost the services of Fenwick, who has a cracked cheekbone, but has gained those of Gregory, Gillard, Flanagan and Waddock remain doubtful

Waddock remain doubtful
Queen's Park Randers P Hictor (run) W Hoff, R Hazel, E Howe, G Ronder, Sillert, G Michteright, D Wilden, A Curte, C Alen, S Stainford, M Farmgun, J Gregory, W Fordery.

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Turner saves himself for Wembley turn By Norman Fox

Graham Turner, the 34-year-old player-manager of Shrews bury Town, has sometimes joked bury Town, has sometimes joked that this season he is saving himself for Wembley. He has played only one full game because on an Achilles tendon injury but today he may lead his team against Leicester City at Filbert Street.

His only appearance was against Sheffield Wednesday this weeks By, all accounts he was a

where the team has tended to be much :less impressive than in their superb victory over lpswich Town in the last round:

depends on whether king, who was ourstanding against Ipswich, recovers from a hamstring injury. Meanwhile LeRester's confidence is helped by being able to field an unchanged team for the sixth successive march. With Shrewsbury unable to score in four successive marches since the fifth round of to win more than once away this season, Leicester are obvious favourites.

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Reteros: D. Richardson (Grant Harwood, Buckburn)

West Bromwich time comes round again

By Stuart Jones

The only tie between first division clubs is hosted by West Bromwich Albion, the last Midland club to win the Cup. They face Coventry City, one of three clubs aiming to reach the semi-finals for the first time in their history. The others are Queen's Park Rangers and Shrewsbury Town. West Brom are looking for history to rapeat itself. They triumphed in 1954 and 1968. Their time, they say, may have come round again.

and 1900. Their time, they say, may have come round again.

Regis, who wrote a page in his own history book by gaming his first cap for England last month, could be the decisive figure at the Hawthorns today. He will resume his striking narraership resume his striking partnership with Brown, whose successful outing with the reserver in midweek was his first since West Brom beat Gillingham in the third round. Batson and Robertson are also fit to resume but Whitehead and Jol are not.

Coventry's only doubt concerns Roberts while Jacobs awaits the late result of a litness test: On League form Coventry.

awaits the late result of a fitness test: On League form Coventry would seem more than underdogs. They have not won any of their last 10 gaines but their performances in the Cup have been impressive. In disposing of Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester City and Oxford United, they have scored 10 goals.

Dave Sexton, their manager,



said: "It might not be so bed that

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we are away. We seem to be a bit jittery at home these days. It could even be a good omen. On my two visits to Wembley, with Chelsea and Manchester United, we were drawn away in the quarter-finals both times."

BIDS AND DEALS

Agil Holdings, a subsidiary of AAA Industries has agreed to sell Curtagil, its cutting oil business, to Mr D. A. J. Doyle, a former director of Agil and AAA,

for £133,550 cash.

AAA has agreed to purchase Mr Doyle's shareholding in Agil together with the benefit of his option to purchase shares in Agil, for £125,000 cash. ICI fibres, through Leighton

Goldnill, has sold a 22-acre industrial site at Pontypool, Gwent, to the Welsh Development Agency.

The agency acquired the freehold, some 12 miles north of

Newport, for £250,000 and will add it to its land bank.

Jayplant has acquired from the receiver of Fenway Holdings the name and goodwill of Bristol Fork Lift Hire together with a number of contracts that extend for periods up to two years for the hire of fork lift trucks for a total of £20,000 cash.

Massey-Ferguson, the troubled Canadian tractor troubled Canadian tractor and agricultural machinery maker, lost US \$73.5m (40.8m) in the first quarter to the end of January. The loss for the same period last year was \$81.4m. Massey said this year's first-quarter loss included a provision of \$10.4m for "unusual costs" and an exchange loss of \$8.4m. Sales totalled \$481m compared with \$532m.

OVERSEAS

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Correction In our report on Mitchell Cotts' half-time profits on Thursday we incorrectly stated that the freight forwarding company Bruda In-ternational was South African. It is a United Kingdom company.

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BUSINESS NEWS/COMPANIES AND MARKET REPORTS

WALL STREET

New York, March 5. - Stocks closed narrowly lower amid continuing concerns about the length and breadth of the recession. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 0.19 at-807.38 after falling as much as 4.47 earlier in the day.

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Profits jump to £3.56m after merger

R P Martin, the money broker, sharply increased half year earnings after its merger with the German Bierbaum group, with pretax profits up from £705,000 to £3.56m in the six months to

December.

As a result of the increase which considerably exceeded City estimates—the half-time dividend is increased by 33 per cent to a second 5 180. record 5.18p.
Turnover for the period rose from £4.27m to £10.99m.

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The group, according to Mr David LeRoy-Lewis, chairman.
The Bierbaum acquisition has meant that 75 per cent of the group's earnings now pome from overseas against a pre-acquisition figure of 50 per cent.

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The group, headed by Mr Gerald Leigh, who is a director of Estates & Agency Market, according to Mr Edward Aaronson, chairman. Despite difficult trading conditions over the past two years, which saw pretax profits fall from £943,000 to the formal offer document will also show that another large slice of the equity has recently changed hands.

Going public

Going public

· Standard Securities, a private property company based in the West End with a £30m portfolio, is set to go public, with an announcement in three weeks that it is to seek

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The spring sunshine in London vesterday raised hopes for the international between England and Wales at Twickenham today. Although the Meteorological Office were forecasting "cloud and outbreaks of rain" for this afternoon, rugby followers everywhere will pray that the players' dispositions remain sunny.

will pray that the players' dispositions remain sunny. It is painful to have to recall the dark deeds of 1980 when Paul Ringer was sent off and England crept stealthily to an inglorious 9—8 victory against 14 men. The match left feelings of revulsion in a million or more stomachs and, sadly, the bitterness among the players was still apparent in last year's fixture.

Most of the brickbats were hursed at Wales but England were far from angelic. No one should need reminding that the good name of rugby is at stake today, when pride and passion must be tempered with strict discipline.

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England have an appalling record against Wales in the past 20 years. Since the pointless draw in 1962, they have won only twice. Both these victories were at Twickenham, in 1974 and 1980. Even the 16—12 win eight years ago was flawed, because J. J. Williams had a "try" disallowed by the referee John West. So the English are badly in need of a clear-cut win to heal old sores, real and imagined.

If England win, Ireland will be

year's fixture.

By Nicholas Keith

Nicklaus

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Orlando, March 5

From Mitchell Platts

He admin that it is not perfect at the moment but from the very first hole, where he phiched to within a foot for a birdie four, he

The best early news from Euro-pean point of view came from Howard Clarke. He compiled a 69

for a 36-hole aggregate of 140, four shots behind Nicklans and Stadler, and with that he knew that he had safely survived the halfway cut.

Clarke played in America three years ago when he twice moved into contention, but he was unable to cope with the pressure and fell back through the fields. Today, however, his game was full of authority and apart from the four birdles that he collected, clarke also produced some superb approach shots.

There was no such good for-tune for Sam Torrance. At the semi-circular sixth hole, he was

twice in the water and took eight. He finished with a 74 and a score of 146, which looked unlikely to make the cut.

Severiano Ballesteros, of Spain, took seven at the same hole. He finished in 72 for a score of 144. Bernhard Langer drove erratically in a 75 for a score of 155.

in a 78 for a score of 155.

England's prospects in the All-England championships this month, the European champion-ships neit month and the Thomas Cup in May received an unpleas-ant setback yesterday with the news that national champion Steve Baddeley has been laid low again, Richard Eaton writes. Richard Eaton writes.

The virus, which had apparently gone and then suddenly reappeared on two occasions, has now caused him to pull out of today's Crest Hotels international against Japan at Farnbordugii. He will probably also withdraw from the international against Dermark, the European champions, in Copenhagen on Monday.

The timing of Baddeley's mysteriously persistent filness is extremely unfortunate:

TODAY'S TEAMS: R. Stevan N. (Essen)

Jack Micklans imsists that he is playing better than ever this season and his second round of 67—60m under par—in the fiso 000 Ray Hill Classic here in Florida today provided further evidence to suggest that he might be right. he right.

In spine of believing that something was smiss with his swing, he produced a near faultless round early in the day with which to earn a share of the halfway lead with Craig Studies -(20). Scort Hoch and Mike Soll, the shiprise first-round front rumers, were out here in the day after a one-hour delay because of dense fog. Must usually because of dense fog.
Nicklaus, who finished second and third in his first two tournsments of this year, is convinced that he is a more complete player because of a much improved short-game, which is the result of a series of lessons from Phil Rodgers.

MONDAY'S TEAMS: S Baddeby Susser! V M Frost: Yeles V J-P Nerboll: K Jolly (Esser) V C Ander-**: Stevens V F Delts; Tredget and Jaw V Frost and S Fladberg: Slevens and Goods V Nierhalf and J felicide: (LETCHLEY Thursday: England 4. apan 2 (English Bames Brest: Men: SQUASH RACKETS

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Baddeley Paul leads challenge

charge Britain's leading epécists will be ill action today when they compete for the 23rd Challenge Martini International trophy, iffiary Cawthorne writes. Thirty British competitors, who have qualified for this event in various competitions around the country, will join 78 foreign epecists from 11 comprises in the preliminary Rod Carr, chief instructor at the National Salling Centre, has been appointed Olympic coach by the Royal Yachting Association. He starts on April 1 and will be responsible for the administration and training of the RYA's olympic sured. responsible for the administration and training of the RYA's olympic squad.

Carr said: "There is already an ingress of new talent to the Olympic classes and I am dedicated to helping the British squad to the success in 1984 that our yachting tradition demands."

O lo Durie, of Bristol, reached the quarter final round of the women's tennis tournament at Los Angeles with a 6—3, 6—4 win dver Kate Latham, of the United States. Andrea Jaeger, the second seed, pulled out with a leg injury and Bettina Bunge lost in the first round to Billie Jean King, who made further progress by beating Leigh Anne Thompson 6—1, 7—5 in the second round [7] Steve Davis was the only undefeated player at the conclusion of the first period in the first of the Yamaha Organs stuocker trophy-semi-final groups at Derby competitions around the country, will join 78 foreign epecists from 11 countries in the prediminary rounds at St. Paul's School, Barnes. The final will be at the Seymour Hall in the evening.

The British squad will be led by the defending champion, Suive Paul, the first British fencer to win this A grade event since Bill Hoskyns in 1982. Ranked tenth in the world Paul, aged 27, has his sights on an Olympic gold medal in 1984, and says he is fencing better than ever before: "I' am now fitter and faster. Retaining the title will depend on my state of mind on the day."

The foreign entrants include three past winners of this trophy—Michel Porfet (Switzerland), François Suchanecki (Switzerland). François Suchanecki (Switzerland) and Phillippe Boisse (France). Paul's strongest opposition, however, is likely to come from Angelo Mazzoni (Italy) and last year's runner up, Jean-Blaise Evoquez (Switzerland).

Of the British contingent, Nell Maltert—who had an excellent result in Budapest earlier this season—and John Llewellyn, third in this event lest year, are both contenders for places in the final.

phy semi-final groups at Derhy yesterday afternoon. Davis, defending the title he won last year, began his attempt for a place in tomorrow's 17-frame final with a commanding 2—0 victory over lobe Virgo.

John Virgo.

SEMI-FINAL GROUP ONE: S Davi (Plumstead) best I Vivo Rushden 2-0 192-37, 115-21; Virgo best Redmonds (Cleethorpes, 2-0 192-37, 15-21; Edmonds best Redmonds Redmonds

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FOR THE RECORD HANDBALL

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WEEKEND FIXTURES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE; Southern divi-sion; Addlestone and Weybridge v Canterbury: Andower v Poole; Ashford v Thanet Utd; Cheimatord v Hastings; Dorchester v Saltshury: Dowar v Hounslow; Farcham Th v Hillagdon; Townridge v Dunatable; Watertooville v Aytesbury; Wealdstone v Gosport; Hockey.

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real and imagined.

If England win, Ireland will be crowned five nations champions for the first time since 1974 and the ninth time in all. Wales could still share the title by beating England and Scotland, if Ireland go down in Paris

Wales may rely on a tight 10-man game, playing to the for England at training yesterday when Jeavons complained of hamstring problems, but he came through rigorous tests by Don Gatherer, the team's physiothera-pist. Steve Smith confirmed his recovery from an Achiles tendon injury and is fit to claim a record 25th cap for an England scrum half (previously held by Dick Jueps, now chairman of the Sports Council).

RUGBY UNION

Players must let the sun shine in

strength of their redoubtable half-becks, Terry Holmes and Gareth Davies.

In training England have been working on providing good, quick possession for their three-quarters, who have hardly been seen at their best this season. The defence at close quarters of the young flankers, Nick Jeavons and Peter Winterbottem, will be tested by the hulldozing Homes.

Winterbotton has been the revelation of the season. He seems to go from strength and two weks ago in Paris.

and two weks ago in Paris, he popped up everywhere; but the whole pack played superbly. John Scott was not given enough time to recover from injury when he as called up against Ireland, but against France he showed how important he is to England when fully fit.

he is to England when fully fit.

Familiarity will breed nothing but respect between awo vastly experienced from rows. Colin Smart celebrated his 32nd birthday yesterday—not. it is to be hoped, with after-shave—to bring the combined ages of the England front row to 96. It will not be much of a treat to prop against Graham Price today. In the second row there should be a keen confrontation between two ambitious locks, Steve Bainbridge and Richard Moriarty.

There was a twinge of worry

There was a twinge of worry for England at training yesterday

Bainbridge: pondering a confrontation with Moriarty.

Today's teams at Twickenham

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R. Woodward	13	Right centre	R. W. R. Grave
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(Leicester)	11	Left wing	C. F. W. Rees
(Liverpool)	10	Stand-off	W. G. Davies*
Lukrater, J. Smith*	9	Scrum half	T. D. Holmes
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. J. Wheeler	2	Hooker	A. J. Phillips
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Today's teams at Murrayfield :

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An occasion when pride, not fame, is the spur

By David Hands

Pride is a strong motivating force and it should be at work in Edinburgh roday when Scotland and France meet for the fifty-second time. Neither country has an interest in the topmost branches of the international championship tree this season but they will both be keen to avoid the dead wood near the bottom, particularly France who, at this time last year, were approaching their grand slam.

But the pride concerned today is of a more individual mature. Having done so much groundwork before the end of last year, Stotland have barely left the ranway this season; the bints of promise shown against England never materialized in a lacklustre display against the Irish in Dublin and the forwards, I am sure, will mad the thermarker deep.

lin and the forwards, I am sure, will not let themselves down

moreover they wal want to refease the best of a back divi-sion which, given the right cir-cumstances, could be as devastatng as any in the championship. **ATHLETICS**

Renwick. Robertson and Irvine can all be lethed in broken play and the more youthful promise of Baird and Johnston will not be slow to follow suit. Poor Baird will be glad to receive just a pass or two, I am sure.

Rutherford, too, will be keen to put behind him memories of an indifferent season though he and Laidlaw have not siways been blessed with the best of possession. It is increasing to reflect that Rutherford wins his righteenth cap today and therefore joins Gordon Waddell as his country's most capped stand-off. Scotland's lineout potential since he has frequently played lock and No 8 for Gala. White toured New Zealand with the Scots last summer but a bad leg injury while there set him back thousever, he has climbed back up the ladder, via the B team. The same cannot be said of Tom Smith, the basketball-playing Gala lock who was shaping well for a cap last season but whose challenge was beaten off by Tomes last weekend.

For the French, of course, the

For the Franch, of course, the season has been an unmitteated disaster. Their introduction of a primarily Basque back division of tore joins Gordon Waddell as his country's most capped stand-off. Waddell set the mark in 1962 while Scotland's most-capped scrum half remains J. B. Nelson who played between 1925-31; perhaps there is a message there, that Scotland have had almost as much difficulty as England in finding settled half backs. primarry basque back division of considerable potential has not come out because the forwards have folled to win them any decent ball. Whether the restoration of Revailler and Cremachi will help in this respect will be seen today but at 33. Revailler's international future is not likely to be long. Scotland's one change is among of Gala wins his first cap. His facilision, not unexpected after doing well for his club against Hawick last weekend, increases

little so far but if they are caught up in a loose game, as today's, and will run the line instead.

and Carpentier will come into their own. Indeed, there seems little reason why today's game should not be a free-flowing affair, equalting in excirement that at Murrayfield two years ago when Irvine inspired a remarkable comeback and a 22-14 win for Scotland.

The weather in Edinburgh has been windy this week but yesterday was time and warm; should it stay the same and the wind holds off both teams should feel sufficiently unimbiblied to play in adventurous game. Scotland, who were overtaken during the 1970s, can pull back to 25 each in the smiss between the countries and in their last five matches, I expect them to do so. The zame will be referred by

The height and mobility of their first international. He replaces bety of No 8s has earned them Alan Welsby (Manchester), who damaged an ankle test weekend

swept aside

Mrs Robertson

Having defeated a young American, Kimberley Gardiner, at the 23rd hole in the morning, Belle Robertson of Scotland failed to make the last eight of the Spanish women's championship at Santa Pousa when she lost on the 17th green to Cecilia Morgue d'Algue of France, Lewine Mair writer. of France, Lewine Mair writes.
On a day of high winds which reminded Mrs Robertson of "Troon at its worst", three members of the 1982 British training squad survived to play in today's quarter-finals—Mary Mc-Kemma and Claire Hourinage of Ireland, and Vicki Thomas of Wales.

Miss McKenna, who yesterday accounted for Beverley New of England, meets Manuella Braito of Italy. Miss Hourthane is up against the formidable Marie de Lorenzi and Mrs Thomas has as her opponent Carmen Maestre of Spain.

HOCKEY.

History and an injury are against Goater By Norman Fox, Athletics Correspondent

Julian Goater, the Royal Air No athlete has retained the Force flight lieutenant who won national title since Mel Batty in last year's English Cross-Country 1965. the period of the heavy and of Parliament Hill Fields is unlikely to leave his rivals as far behind in this year's championship at Roundhay Park, Leeds today (3.20).

once they have extricated themselves from the mass of nearly 2,000 runners in this Provincial, Insurance Company sponsored race, Goater and Mike McLeod, the 30-year-old Elswick Harrier, should be at the head. On his mid-winter form, McLeod ought to win and later lead the English team of 10 in the world championships to be held on March 21 in Rome. Goater has had a knee injury but McLeod is satisfied Goster has had a knee injury but McLeod is satisfied with his period of training since winning the International Athletes. Club race in the snow at Crystal Palace last December. Since then he has had an easy victory in Ireland. He said yesterday the nine-mile course with only one hill could suit other runners but added: "I have a good chance but Julian Goster, Steve Jones and Dave Clarke could be the big threats to me"."

Dave Moorcroft, who last year struggled through the field to finish fourth after confusion at the start, has returned from New Zealand but has a stomach upset. The Commonwealth Games 1,500 metres champion will not decide whether to run until just before the start.
The fine record of British ath-letes in the International Amateur

Arhietic Association's Golden events could be maintained today. While McLeod, who won last season's Golden 10,000 metres, tackles the cold of Yorkshire, Nick Brawn competes against most of the world's best marathon runners in Greece. The LAAF Citizen Golden Marathon is to be held on Sunday over a difficult course from the town of Marathon to the Olympic Stadium in Athens. A sign of the rapidly growing

interest in marathon running is the screening of the race live on local television. Not that the viewers are likely to see a world best time. The course, which will to me".

Goater won last year's race by nearly two minutes but he admits that his preparations have not brought him to a peak. He won the RAF title but was only fourth to Jones in the inter-services race. History is also against him.

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Holtom's medal mission

Influenza has removed five leading Russians from the European indoor championships here this weekend, easing the way for Mark Holtom in the 60m way for Mark Holtom in the 60m hydre and Paula Fudge in the 2,000m, several big names are abrent for other reasons, but there will still be plenty of leading arbietes in action.

Holtom, for instance, though no doubt relieved not to have Andrey Prokefiev, who has run 7.61 sec. around, will has another Russian. Yuri Chervanyev (7.76 sec) and Arto Bryggare of Finland, to contend with. Holtom, who ran a time of 7.78 sec against the East Germans recently, will do well to get among the medals. The same applies to Miss Fudge

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introduced in these championships tonight. The absence of the sick Tatyana Sychera, who has run a min 55.04 sec. will mean a slower race, but Miss Fudge will have to contend with Agnese Possamoi, who has a best time of 9 min 1.23 sec and could win ltaly their first title in the 20.000-capacity Palmazzo dello Sport.

Sport.

The big names from Poland—Woronia, Kozakiewicz, Januchta and Rabsztyn—are all competing, and although East Germany have only 12 competitors here, they are of the usual quality.

Bricain's most lakely medal winner is Harry King in the short sorint. He is eager to show he really did go under 6.70 sec in the recent Costord fisseo and has the ability to surprise the the ability to surprise the favourite, Christian Haas of West in the 3,000m, which is being Germany

Race to the top is on

By Sydney Friskin
With the domestic hockey season drawing to a close the race is on for the top positions in various leagues. Isca meet Bristol today in a match which will decide the premier division of the West League, sponsored by Sun Life, Isca needing but one point to keep a title they have always won. No club could await the outcome of this match with greater interest than Brean. If Isca lose Brean will become champions. The chances of a Bristol victory have receded with the withdrawal of Graham Hawkins, one of their of Graham Hawkins, one of their best players, who has an ankle in-jury, but one of Bristol's best-known advantages is their difficult pitch at Falland on which visiting sides usually struggle to

The odds must favour Isca to win despite their setback in the second round of the national championship when they lost 5—0 at home to Slough. Their side includes some experienced campaigners such as Underhill and the brothers Andy and Mike Harris.

In the first round of the national club championship Bromley went to St Albans and beat them 2—1. Today Bromley are at home to St Albans in the London League for a match that is more crucial to Bromley, who are trying to get into the top 10 for next season's premier league. Bromley are eleventh on the table and a win should put them above Hampstead, who have a formidable task away at Slough, whose 100 per cent record seems likely to remain intact.

Both Bromley's goals against St

remain intact.

Both Bromley's goals against St Albans, who are sixth on the table, were scored by Watson from typical right-wing centres. Coombes, having surrendered his position at centre link to Peter Jacobs, may play at inside right, in which case Johnson could more to outside right and continue the good work he has been doing.

Two hard games against Beckenham and Guildford will complete the season's programme for Bromley, who lost four easy matches because of the weather and will need to fight for survival. Meanwhile at the top of the table Slough and Southgate have easy matches. But Teddington and Guildford will have to fight to stay third and fourth respectively.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

HANG GLIDING

Britons want to make right kind of impact

People who fall out of the sky australian lager people are pour-end to attract publicity. The ing in £3,500.

A British pilot could win the tend to attract publicity. The early enthusiasts of hang gliding felt it sufair, that the press early enthusiasts of hang gliding felt it unfair, that the press seemed unable to appreciate the joy as well as the anger of the turbulent thermals.

Yesterday the British Hang Gliding Association invited Fleer Street to meet them and they easily persuaded an audience of two that the sport was about to make an "impact". Understandably in the circumstances, they were still irritated that the press only wanted to know them when one of their number made an impact on some hillside or cliff face.

The purpose of the association's conference in London was to announce their British open championship at the Isle of Wight during the Shanklin Festival between April 24 and May 2. Tempting providence, the organizers have called an event depending so much on updraught, the "Foster's Draught Open "because the A Strike place could win the hopely because, according to Barry Blore, of the association, they are the best in the world and have taken the European and world team championstin. The and have taken the European and world team championship. The 100 competitors will glide across country, and along, the cliff edges at heights up to 1,500 feet. In the past 10 years 4,000 people have taken up the sport in Britain and though the association run proficiency courses, there is still nothing to stop anyone buying a glider and jumping off the nearest office block. Nevertheless, the association claim that while the sport may not be as easy as falling off a horse it is safer, and they have figures to prove it.

So proficient have the experts become that in some areas they become that in some areas they soar so high into the blue that they argue about air space with glider pilots.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Short odds on Widnes

The odd: on Widnes winsing the championship have shortened considerably, following the convincing win at Barrow in midweck. Indeed, Widnes are getting short odds on the double, since they are through to the quarter finals of the challenge cup, sponsored by State Express, and playing as skilfully and ruthlessiy as ever.

Even without such back stars

standard of performance, with a large squad of experienced players and promising young hopefuls to choose from. Tomorrow Widnes entertain Leeds who are also in the quarter finals of the cup but whose league performances have been mediocre. Widnes thrashed Leeds home and away last season and will expect two forther points tomorrow to maintain the gap between themselves and the pursuing pack led by Hull Leigh and Hull Kingston Rovers.

Both Hull and Leigh, like

By Keith Macklin

Even without such back stars as Gregory and Gunningham they maintain a frighteningly high standard of performance, with a

Both Hull and Leigh, like Widnes, have designs on the big double. Hull should account at home for 2 Barrow side which has lost its sparkle while Leigh will hardly fear Wakefield

Hull Kingston Rovers, with many fixtures to catch up, visit Warrington. The fixture may rebound on Rovers, since Warrington have sacked their coach, Kill Benyon, and replaced him with the former Salford coach, Kevin Ashcroft.

Changes of coach often give a successful stimulus to clubs and after Wednesday's defeat at Craven Park against tomorrow's opposition, Warrington may lift themselves both for revenge and for the benefit of Asberoft

for the benefit of Ashcroft

Wigan, encouraged by their lighting performance in the Cup against Widnes last week, and by the crowd of 17,500, will go a step further towards first division seturity if they beatfork at home tomorrow. Shaw, the Welsh international forward, returns after suspension and Johnson, the forward on loan from Huddersfield, makes his first appearance. At Cravon Courage, Fulliam must beat Bradford Northern to keep alive their slim chatces of remaining in the first division, but Northern are in excellent form at the moment.

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Humpage

By John Wood cock Cricket Correspondent

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The Test and County Cricket Roard have opted, for the time being to hold their fire. Aftermeeting to hold their fire. Aftermeeting for two half days their exercitive committee has decided that before passing some dreadful sentence on those English cricketers now playing in South Africa they were joined yesterday by Geoff Humpage, Warwickshire's wicketkeeper-instance the feelings of the full board should be sought at next Tuesday's meeting.

The beard said: "This is a matter of such importance to international cricker in this to hold a special meeting of the board on March 19, when it is expected that decisions will be made. The executive committee's

expected that decisions will be made. The executive committee's recommendations will refer to the eligibility of the players for selection for future England terms".

Before signing on with the so-called rebels. Humpage tele-phoned his county to tell them what he was thinking of doing, After Alan Smith, the Warwick-After Alan Smith, the Warwick-shire secretary (as a member of the TCCB's executive committee he was at Lord's at the time), and David Brown, the county's manager, had talked it over,



Humpage: playing for Orange Free State

moral justification for the tour. moral justification for the tour.

Be that as it may, the players are doing nothing that is not perfectly within their rights, and they are not a representative England side. The clandestine nature of the expedition was unfortunate, and the leading part played in it by Boycott, who returned home from India ostensibly because he was ill is a the TCCB's executive committee
he was at Lord's at the time), and
David Brown; the county's
manager, had talked it over,
Brown spoke to Humpage in the big worry. In 1961 each firstJohannesburg, advising him that class county received at least
he would rather he rejected the 287,500 from the TCCB as their

Botham says no again

lan Botham yesterday turned your own price. We are sure they down an offer to name his own will meet it."

Botham replied: "I have turned team in South Africa.

down porvious offers and I turn down an offer to name his own price to join the English cricket team in South Africa.

This was made for the second day in succession, by a public relations firm in a telephone callifron. Johannesburg. They said they represented a South African party in matter what they represented a South African party in o matter what they represented a South African party in o matter what the price and what I am not entiting sponsors or organizers of the tour.

The name of the company was not disclosed, but Botham was told: "My clients would love you next few weeks is some peace and quiet."

South African offer but that if he accepted it, his career with Warwickshire would be unlikely to be affected.

It sounds from this as though the TCCB are not taking seriously Northamptonshire's absurd idea that Gooch and the rest of his side should be barred from all first-class cricket. Whoever thought that one up would find a place among the hardliners in the South African government, with whom Mr Botha, the Prime Minister, is now having such trouble. Whether Humpage, by his acceptance, has jeopardized his chances of an England place is another matter.

Mr Brown warned him of the possibility of this. As a visitor to South Africa this winter—he has been playing for, and coaching it, the Orange Free State—Humpage will have been befter placed than most of his critics to form an opinion of the

Powerful but untried

Johannesburg, Mar 5 — South
Artica's biggest cricketing public relations exercise gets underway in Port Elizabeth tomorrow when their, national side meet the toming English XI in the first of three 50-over internationals.

The Springboks who last took the field against Anstralia in 1970, will want to show the world thair talents against Graham Gooch's financially rich but out-of-practice beam, who showed little form in their two-day game against the South African under-25 XI in Pretoria, although Gooch was "satisfied with our progress so far".

I Barbados has joined Jamaica in blacklisting the English circketers, the Nation newspaper reported in Bridgetown. The Prime Minister, Mr Tom Adams, said: They can't come to Barbados. They can't come to Cock & A Stetants, P N Reissan, R G Poleck, C E B Rice, A J Kourin, R V Jennie, 12th was the English circketers, the Nation newspaper reported in Bridgetown. The Prime Minister, Mr Tom Adams, said: They can't come to Cock & A Stetants, P N Reissan, R G Poleck, C E B Rice, A J Kourin, R V Jennie, 12th was the W Wastson.

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Haroon rescue act

Rashid, given the chance to Islams point for 31-with the score on Rashid, given the chance to Islams by the chance to Islams himself as a Test manch barsman by the dispute between eight leading Pakistan players and their board, took full advantagewith a fighting innings against Sri Lanka today. Haroon made 66 not out as Pakistan fitter losing half their wickets for Islams seventh-wicket pair added 105 before Tahis fell to Somachandra de Silva, Sri Lanka veteran wrist spinner took his fourth wicket when he had Iqhal Qasim leg before for one, but Rashid Khan stayed with Haroon intil the cover Javed Miandad, against Sri Lanka but gave no such undertaking for the forth-coming England tour, a position the Pakistan board found unacceptable.

Sri Lanka, playing in a Test for the first time overreas, quickly exploited Pakistan's batting deficiencies after Miandad won the toss. By hinch Pakistan were 88 for four with the only worth-while contribution a fighting 42 from Rizwan-z-Zaman. Miandad himself made only four.

Pakistan began to prosper after lunch, with Wasim Raja playing a Robert of the side to deficiency of the forest contribution a fighting 42 from Rizwan-z-Zaman. Miandad himself made only four.

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hmch, with Wasim Raja playing a spirited innings which included a spirited innings which included a set off Somachandra de Silva and three fours in an over from de Mel. De Mel took his revenge when he had him caught at deep.

4-72, 5-113, 6-128, 7-231, 8-233.

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SQUASH RACKETS

Hunt's last big chance



Harewood Cup hopes put to test

season's Arkle Challenge Trophy, and Bright Dream.

Due to the system of publishing the weights for valuable handicaps well before the day, Bregawn has been able to win three of his races off the reel without being penalized.

3m) (13)

This afternoon will detarmine the strength of Michael Dickimson's challenge to Night Nurse, Royal Bond, Venture To Cognac and co in the Chettenham Gold Cup as both Wayward Lad, and Bregawn will be out to prove their metal at Haydock Park in the Timeform Chase and the Greenall Whitley Brewery Handicap Steeplechase respectively. And at Market Rasen, Silver Buck, the hero of two King George VI Steeplechases, will be attempting to defy top weight in the CoxMore (Sweaters) Handicap Steeplechase, will be attempting to defy top weight in the CoxMore (Sweaters) Handicap Steeplechase, Now in his second season over fences, Wayward Lad seems to have overcome his early problems with his jumping. With Robert Rarnshaw in the saddle, he has twice sprinted home to comfortable victories at Ascot, in the Lambeth & Butler final.

Perfectionist: Dickinson was not entirely satisfied with Wayward Lad's latest display. The trainer said that Earushaw reported that the horse had shown mone of his early-season sparkle. Wayward Lad has come on leaps and bounds since then and should prove much too good for Clayside, the winner of last season's Arkle Challenge Trophy, and Bright Dream.

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Haydock Park

.45 GREENALL WHITLEY BREWERIES CHASE (Handicap: £11,431

15-8 Bregewn, 6 Saint Fittins, 7 Megan's Boy, 8 Again The Satus, 10 Fighting Fit, 12 Soot 20s, Two Swallows, 14 Aldentif, Little Bay, 16 Fortins's Express. VICTOR LUDORUM HURDLE (4-y-o: £8,981: 2m) (11)

9-4 Home Ground, 10-3 Luxoriste, 5 B & K Emperor, 15-2 Hazeldean, 10 Fligh Hills, Supreme Vista, 14 others.

Haydock Park selections By Michael Seely

1.15 Wayward Lad, 1.45 Bregawn is especially recommended, 2.15
Morice, 2.45 Hazeldean, 3.15 Burrough Hill Lad, 3.45 Capping.

3.15 MAD HATTER CHASE (Novices: £2,110: Sm) (11)

3.45 OYSTER HURDLE (Novices: £1,232: 2%m) (15)

121 MORICE (D) TJ Horgani R Hanson 11-9

1220 TEMPO ROSE 1095 (H McCatiray) J Bolger (Ing.) 17-9

17142 ADAM CRAIG (D) GAS A Trend M Mughton 11-4

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12024 RAY CHARLES (D) (C R Barros Lho) D McCobon 11-4

13 STMPATIOUS (D) R Grahem) N Gaselest 11-4

002 KALIFE (BF) (Arts S Shelly C Markenols 10-13

23 OMNEPOTENT (J Ambee) D Essertit-10-13

23 SULA BILLA (G Prat) M H Easterty 10-13

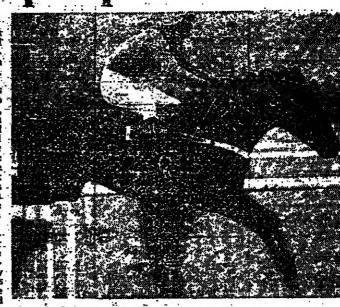
2.45 DUCHESS HURDLE (Handicap: £1,308: 2m) (12)

Tole double: 2.15 and 3.15. Trebie: 1.45, 2.45 and 3.45.

11148 CLAYSDE (D) (NET D'Grain) M H Eisterby 8-11-12
2-1-1131 WAYWARD LAD (D) (D Inghern) M W Discipson 7-11-12
232132 BRIGHT DREAM (D) (H Joef) R Turnel 6-11-2
21310 GOLD NVADER (DS) A Scott A Scott 8-11-0
4-6 Waytend Lad, 2 Bright Dresso, 11-4 Cayreide, 16 Gold Invader.

[Television (BBC 1): 1.15, 1.45, and 2.15 races] ...

1.15 TIMEFORM CHASE (£11,483: 21/2m) (4 runners)



Angelo Salvini: at full stretch for Newbury.

Newburv

Tote Double: 2.30 and 3.30. Treble 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0.

Sm 120yd) (10).
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0-1122 BARON PALLES, (Shekin Kraemin D Gandoto 7-11-5
011144 DOUBTIRL YEATHRE (E Morrisey) P Mulling TRE) 6-11-5 P. Kraemin
001111 SYDER'S WELL ID O'Bryng) J Gifford 6-11-6

(Television (BBC): 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30 races]

£3.015; 2m 100vd) (13 runners)

heavy ground when third to Little Owl in last year's Gold Cup. But after injuring a foot shortly after Christmas Silver Buck was confined to his stable for a

It is only in the past formight that Silver Buck has shown enough on the gallops to suggest that he might be made ready in time for another tilt at the big concede weight away all round. The Ascot winner Greenways and the consistent Skegby are likely to be Silver Buck's most formidable opponents. But the favourite is thought to be well

forward in condition to be equal to his task.

The day's banker bet is My Boy Jack in the Harry Isaac's Novice Handicap Hurdle at Hereford Since the weights were framed for this comparatively modest event, My Boy Jack had slammed Gallaher by six lenghts at Warwick and as Gallaher has previously finished third to Right Regent and Baron Palles at Newbury, My Boy Jack must be a confident selection, despite a 10lb penalty for his recent success. penalty for his recent success.
Also at Hereford I like the chance of Spinning Saint in the Denco Holdings Handicap Steeple Chase.

Champion misses Aldaniti reunion

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Francome missed winning the Arkell Brewery Handicap Steeplechase on Border Incidenton whom Peter Scudamore, his arch-rival in this year's jockeys; championship, deputised. Taking advantage of his rival's sloppy jumping Border Incident won as he pleased. His trainer, Richard Head, said that the Cheltenham Cold Compared to his Gold Cup will remain in his sights as long as Border: locident's back continues to cause no more problems.

Top National Hunt riders Bob Champion, John Francome and Sam Morshead suffered heavy falls during the State Express Champion Young Steeplechasers qualifier at Newbury yesterday. At least Champion and Francome Top National Hunt riders Bob Champion, John Francome and Sam Morshead suffered heavy falls during the State Express Champion Young Steeplechasers qualifier at Newbury yesterday. At least Champion and Francome who fell with African Prince and Virgin Soldier, respectively, were walking wounded but poor Morshead was taken to the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading, suffering from chest injuries after his fall from Celtic Rambler.

Champion and Francome were told by the racecourse doctor they could not ride for at least 48 hours, which means that Champion; who left the course with one eye completely closed, will one eye completely clo

six years ago, and today, Irish hopes are split between Jack of All Trades, who won their heat at Leopardstown at the end of January, and Doubtful Venture, January, and Doubthi Venture.
Philip Cornes and Company
have also sponsored two other
races at Newbury. Voice of
Progress and The Thatcher, who
won the first and last races on
the course on Schweppes Gold
Trophy day, will probably dominate the betting for the Nickel
Alloys Novices Hurdle. On times,
Voice of Progress should have
the edge as be ran his division

With £8,009 added to the sweepstakes, the Phillip Cornes Saddle of Gold Hurdle, is the most valuable race at Newbury today. This is the final race of this particular series and it may

9-4 Doubthal Venture, 7-2 Spider's Well, 5 Angelo Salvini, 6 Baron Palles, 8 Mast Jack DI All Trades, Bold Yeoman, 16 others. 1.30 PHILLIP CORNES NICKEL ALLOY HURDLE (4-y-o novices: 23.015; 2m 100yd) (13 runners) 20011 THE THATCHER (CD) 4H Joe0 R Turnel 11-8 200411 VOKE OF PROGRESS (CD) © Horswell) P Businy 11-8 3 BRAINSTON BROOK (Mrs.E Boucher) Mrs.D Oughton 11-0 3 R Davies 3 PFORTSTAR C. Threstes) F Wahryn 11-0 3 K Mooney 20 HOLLOW LAUGH (Exors of liste fårs H Benks) M Banks 11-0 3 McCourt 3 CANES PRESENT (J Sannol) R Holder 11-0 3 P Barton 3 CANES PRESENT (J Sannol) R Holder 11-0 3 P Barton 3 CANES PRESENT (J Sannol) R Thomar 11-0 3 P Barton 3 CANES PRESENT (J Sannol) R Thomar 11-0 3 P Barton 3 CANES PRESENT (C STANOL) G Thomar 11-0 3 SUPPER'S READY (C Cyzer) C Cyzer 11-0 3 CANTON 3 CANTON HOUSE (Háson A Twigden) J Glitord 11-0 3 CANTON HOUSE (Háson A Twigden) J Glitord 11-0 3 CANTON HOUSE (Háson A Twigden) J Glitord 11-0 3 CANTON HOUSE (Háson A Twigden) J Glitord 11-0 3 CANTON HOUSE (Háson A Twigden) J Glitord 11-0 3 CANTON HOUSE (Háson A Twigden) J Glitord 11-0 3 CH TWILL CANBERT (L C, S. Southern Litt) A Jarvis 11-0 3 WAL CANBERT (L C, S. Southern Litt) A Jarvis 11-0 3 WALLOARDE (A Newcombo) C Hill 11-0 3 The Thister & Volco Of Prograss, J John's Present, S Nutry Stack, Supper's Ready, 10 Steve Knight 3.0 GEOFFREY GILBEY CHASE (Handicap: £5,176: 21/m) (6) 408 110231 CHARTO (08) (A Morton) P Balley 7-10-3 (6ex) 410 221140 RICHMEDE (G Rayes) M Stephene 3-10-4 3.30 EASTLEIGH HURDLE (Handicap: £2,607; 2m 100yd) (10) 2.0 PHILIP CORNES JACK OF NEWBURY CHASE (Novices: £5,189:

4.00 SOAPEY SPONGE HUNTER CHASE (Amateurs: £1,152: 31/m 602 191-121 DANCING BRIG (CD) (Mrs L Clay) T Clay 11-12-6 603 132203 JACK MADNESS (C) (P Hopking) J Gifford 10-12-1 608 120/p-2 WISSECH LAD (T Holland-Martin) T Holland-Martin 1 2.30 PHILIP CORNES SADDLE OF GOLD HURDLE FINAL (£5,676: 609 34334/p 90LD LORD (R Entwistle) R Entwistle 9-11-10 4-6 Dencing Brig, 3 Jack Madness, 6 Wisbech Lad, 12 Moonello, 20 othersG Enright ·

(Television (ITV): 1.45,2.15,and 2.45] 1.15 ST. DAVID'S HURDLE (Div 1: novices; £698;

Mr I G Dun

Haydock rides 45 OYSTER HURDLE (Novices: £1,232: 2%m) (15) 1 48713 SUPER SOLO (A M Davidson (Pt) List) G Richards 6-12-2 2 12 A KINSMANTOWN 3 Brockbandy 3 Brocks 6-11-1 5 0410 BARRIER REEF (Mrs T Take) T Take 5-11-11 Mrs T Take 10 00007 CAPTAIN PAT (J Manders) J Balast 6-11-5 10 00007 CAPTAIN PAT (J Manders) J Balast 6-11-5 10 0000 FRENETIC FRED (Mrs D Richards) D Richards 7-11-5 10 0000 PRESO DIABLO (D Foster) P Bevan 5-11-6 11 CE SAPPHIRE (M Asson) M Avison 6-11-6 12 0330, Public Reef (Mrs Suphaneou) W A Sapphaneou 6-11-6 13 SOLE AMACHOW (C Bridgett) G Bridget 6-11-6 14 C Bridgett 4-11-6 15 OU TITLES THOUSE (J French 11-6 16 Bridgett 4-11-6 17 Wall 4 18 C Bridgett 4-11-6 18 C Bridgett 4-11-6 19 OU TITLES THOUSE (J French 11-6 19 OU WITCHES THOUSE (B Fearon) K Oliver 6-11-6 10 OU WITCHES THOUSE (B Fearon) K Oliver 6-11-6 10 OU TOP REEF (J Fry) J Jenkins 4-11-3 2 Capping, 3 Super Solo, 11-2 Top Reef, 7 Torbole, 10 Tenquir, A Kinsmen, 14 others.

In John O'Neill will miss five rides at Haydock Park today.

Although he fell from Little Tyraint in the seond race at Haydock yesterday, he decided to Inverse a rest because he feels navel. He said yesterday: "I felt fine this morning, but as the grant of the course doctor thinks I've and the course doctor thinks I've and the course doctor thinks I've and the course doctor thinks I've

and the course about got fin."

Alam Brown will ride Clayside, Sula Bula and Home Ground for Peter Easterby at Haydock, while Steve Knight replaces Brown at Newbury for Angelo Salvani, in the Philip Cornes Saddle of Gold-Hurdle.

By Our Racing Correspondent

1.30 Voice of Progress. 2.0 Acarine. 2.30 Baron Palles. 3.0 Manton

Castle. 3.30 Fledge. 4.0 Dancing Brig.

1240 BRIGHT QASIS (D) X Balley 6-12-12 D200 CELTIC HERD (B) O O'Nell 5-11-6 _____ Subtern O CHARLEY CHEEK K White 6-11-6 _____ P Hobbs BLEY MIL | Bridge 5-11-6 _____ Mr M Rostey 7 00-04 REDBURY LAD M Wilesmith 5-11-6 _____ R Hyett 1.45 SUN VALLEY CHASE (Novices £4,459 21/m)

2.15 DENCO HOLDINGS CHASE (Handicap: £3,441

Hereford

2m) (7)
1 2020 WESTERN ROSE (D) Mrs M Rimet 10-11-10
3 1113 SPRINTIC SAIRT (D) Mrs M Babbage 3-10-3
B 10 10 COLOMBO (D) W Junts 7-10-0 (5 au)
6 133 PROFESSOR PLIMI (CD) T Forster 9-10-0
H Danies
10 100s REGENT'S GARDEN (D) A Andrews 10-10-0
P Richards 12 1400 BALLYBUTLER (CD) V Bishop 10-10-0 P Richards
Mr C Grezier
13 0010 CURRENT CHANCE (CD) F A Smith 11-10-0
C Mann 7
13-5 Western Rose, 3 to Colombo, 9-2 Spinning Saint, 5 Professor
Plum, 8 Current Chance, 10 others.

Plum, 8 Current Chance, 10 others.

2.45 SUN VALLEY PULTRY CHASE (Limited 12 handicap: £1,937; 3m 10 (13) 13

2.211- OTTERY NEWS (D) O Carter 9-11-7 14

3. p-300 RAFFI NELSON (D) N Heederson 9-11-12 P Soudamore P Soudamore

2.30 (2.45) STATE EXPRESS YOUNG CHASERS (\$2,781: 2%m)

TOTE Win; 99p, places; 25p, 35p, 13p, Dual 1, 26.24. CSF: 26.57. F. Wahayn at tembourn. 31, 101. Cruise Missile 2-1 fav. Cabblara Castle (25-1) 4th-11 ran.

4.0 (4.18) MARCH HARR HURDLE (Handoup: 4-y-o: 52:807: 2m)

CYBRANDIAN, b g by Prince Regent (FR)

Leventers Rose (FBray) 11-17 Mr T

600-0 PRIDE OF OLLY J HE 13-10-7 3.15 HARRY ISAACS HURDLE (novices handicap £1,548: 2½m) (18) 903 WATCHET W Floher 6-10-13 PScodemore
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9003 ALL OUR YESTEPDAYS M Low 5-10-7 ...Mr M Low 73044 TICKLED PONK Mrs C Richards 5-10-6 2000 BARROW Mrs M Rimell 6-10-6 Mr B Ecidey 4
0200 BARROW Mrs M Rimell 6-10-6 Mr B Ecidey 4
0210 WELFH DISPLAY R Biskeney 5-10-5 Mr Newton 7
0430 CELTIC LAUGHTER Mrs M Rimell 5-10-3
600 SRLVER TOMGUE (B) E COURSE 6-10-0
T Ancieros 7 5-2 My Boy Jeck, Late Night Extre, 9-2 Guywood, 3.45 HENLYS WEST HUNTER CHASE (LAND-5 00/p-1 VALAPIER (CD) Miss S Griffiths
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HARDY MARK R Exist 5-4 Otter Way, 5-2 Troyspood, 4 Velesten, 11-2 Cedor's Daughter, 4.15 ST DAVID'S HURDLE (Div II novices: £717:

MASTER OF FUN J Edwards 5-11-6 ... P Warner oo hissy sky K Balley 5-11-6 ... P Warner oo hissy sky K Balley 5-11-6 ... A Webb coop- PepiCEFEE D C Planner 6-11-6 ... A Webb coop- SAME REPORTON In Wilesmith 7-11-6 ... R Hyert SOMAY M Others 5-11-6 ... Mohatts Shanes 7

Newbury results
Dunt F: 81a. CSF: £1.87. M H Sastarby at Melion. 214. M. Cost Starter (14-1) 4th. 9 Wood — Snowdra Outen (R McAlpine) 9-12-3 Mr D Browns (4-9 toy) 1 The Frodest Manager (1,066: 2m 100yd)

Ass. (4.44) WHATCOMBE HURDLE (Div 1: 100yd)

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Ass. (4.44) WHATCOMBE HURDLE (Div 1: 100yd) TOTE: Win, 28p; places, 16p, 25p, 73p. Dual F; 52.38; CSP; 52.09. A R Turnell at Matthorough. 11, 10l. Couplings, (5-2) 4th. 12 ran. NR: Plage.

5.00 (5.12) WHATCOMBE HUMBLE (DIV III, Novices: 21.103: 2m 100yda) Novices: 21,103: 2m 100yda;

HASTY STORM b g by Hasty Word —
Stormetion Olvis G, Brazder) 5-12-4

Mr O, Sharwood (6-4 tore) 1

Glasgow Cantral — C, Brown (12-1) 2

Papel Kreight — R, Rowe (25-1) 3

TOTE DOUBLE: Border Incident and Cybrandian 220,35; Trable: Fautoom, Prosisionto, On Trust \$14.05; PLACEPOT: 2137,75

Haydock Park

1.45 (1.48) TWEEDLEDUM HURDLE (Div L novices: £1,062: 2m) TOTE Win, 35p. Dusl F: 46p. CSF: 82p. R Head, at Upper Lambouin. 2l. Washington Heights (1-8 law. 4 ran (2 finished). (CAMD), by Weish Pageant — Nedda (C Kitroy) 5-11-9 Mr A J Wilson (9-4 tar) 1 Bouny Gold — C Vinder (8-1) 2 Great Heed Boy. — Mr J Duggen (8-1) 3 3.20 (3.47) DABLY MERRICR CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHAMPIONSIEP HURDLE (Handicap: 22,168: 2m 120yd)

Numeralit. — P. Liddicost (8-1)3.
TOTE: Win, \$2.48; places, 30p, 12p, 21p, Dusi P. 64.18. CSP: 24.73. Tricest \$22.23. T Barnes, at Panrills. 11, 11. Feldor 5-1 p fee. Michaelmes Delay (11-2) 4th. 13 ran. -NR: Nature, Macrice 5 Tp.
2.45 (2.46) HATTORS HIBSTERS CHASE dund-Rover Characteristic Qualifor: 2788: 3ed

TOTE: Win, 12p; places, 10p, 48p. Dual F: £1.02. CSF: 87p. M. Dichtraon, at Herewood. Gl. &L Cinchid (12-1) 4th. 8 ren. 3.15 (3.19) LEWIS CARROLL HURDLE (Handicap: 27,587; 2m) ROYAL COMMOTION, b g, by Fury Royal
—Costern Delight (Airs P Adeans) 9-11-3
R Barry (8-1) 1
Electron A O'Hegan (25-1) 2
Jeans M Besturd (9-1) 3 TOTE: Win, £1.16: places, 22p, 49p, 17p, 21p, Dual F; £2.01. CSF: £17.82. Tricast: £164.89. Mar \$ 5 yixes, at Bishops Castle. Sh hd, 2, Western Man 7-1 fev. Hyde (8-1) 4th. 23 ran. NFt: Gollyno. 3.45 (3.48) WHITE HABBIT CHASE (Hendicept 22,818: 2m) Will SO, b.g. by No Argument — Rusheen Point of Soudever) 9-10-8 N Doughty (2-1) 1 Pamber's Security — C. Hawridns (8-1) 2 Prutty Hopeful — P Blacker (7-4 tav) 3

TOTE: Win, 23p; places, 25p, 17p, 18p. Dual F: 70p. CSF: 52.07. J Old, at Bristo!, Sh Ind, 4l. Karmaio (4-1) 4th. 14 rsp. NR: Edward Ladel. 2.15 (2.1) ALICE HURDLE (Selling handicae: 1918: 25m) 3318:23/m)

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Guid Tasele (E Harlier) 4-10-0 M
Etimes (7-1) 1

Parkstene Guey Proct (6-1) two 2
Hussens H. P. Liddicost (8-1) 3

TOTE: Win, 18th places, 11th, 25th, Dual F: 61th, CSP: £1.70. G. Richerds, at Greystoke. 51, 81. Roman King (33-1) 4th. 8 ran. 4.15 (4.17) WALRUS HURDLE (Handloap: £1,538;2%m) LITTLE FRENCHEAN, b g, by Tetapo — Morning Sun (E Robson) B-11-7 C Paulot Kitroy Manor D Goulding (6-1) 1

Kitroy Manor D Goulding (6-1) 2

Permood P Carvil (6-1) 3

TOTE: Win, 73p; places, 22p. 10p, 16p, Dual
F: \$1.30, CSF: £4.08. Tricast: £29.05, E

Robson, at Morpeth, 11, 21, Bruck Hill, 7-2 fav.

Grecian Fighter (20-1) 4th. 20 ran. 4.45 (4.48) TWEEDLEDUM HURDLE (Div 1

Market Rasen

2.0 'COX MOORE' (SWEATERS) CHASE (Handicap: 22 22,551: 3m) (10)
1 3-111 SEVER BUCK (D) M W Dickinson 10-12-7

D A Machine 7 . 4-7 Sillow Buck, 5 Greenways, 8 Direct Line, 10 Moor Close, 12

Tarrage of the state of the 2 30 NEWARK STORAGE HURDLE (4-y-o: £1,928:

7-4 The Ciffonien, 4 Immorel, 5 Conlors, 7 Regal Touch, 8 Doctor. Faustus, 10 The Sneil Miracle, 12 others.

3.00 BEAUMONTCOTE HUNTER CHASE (Amateurs: £875: 8m))10)

Mr J Easterby
2 Palaro, 11-4 Lettech, 9-2 Chestrut Hill, 8 Fosseway Frolic, 10
Trank Valley, 16 Windley Lad, 20 others.

4.0 BARROW CHASE (novices: £1,688: 2m) (18)

401-0 JEANNE DU BARRY New G Reveloy 5-11-2 Mr K Reveloy 7 Jeb 20 JEH ARD Leigh 5-11-2 JEH ARD Leigh 5-11-2 JEH ARD Leigh 5-11-2 JEH Bestard 1000 JEH ARD LE CADET J Crest to 5-11-2 JEH Bestard 0036/ HERSTOLT New B Brost 3-11-2 JEH BEST STATE BUT 5-11-2 JEH ARD JEH BEST STATE BUT 5-11-2 JEH BEST JEH B 30 0013 ARERVANTER (D) D.Tood 5-11-1 Mr D Williams 4
31 0001 BENDOLIIS Westbrook 5-10-10 10 10 11-3 Britis Fellow, 5-2 Paper Rich, 5 Show Rose, 10 Jeanner Du erry, 14 Abervanter, 20 others.

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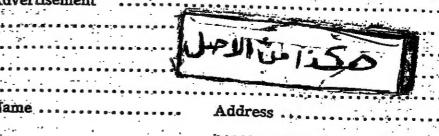
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As London except starts: 12.15 World of Sport. 5.15 Mork and Mindy. 5.40-5.45 Puffins's Platice. 7.45-8.45 Fall

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Stop The Week with Robert

12.00 Henra 12.02 Money Box. 12.27 Just a Minute.†

11.45 On the Train to New Zealand, Ray Goeing talks about his travels in the East. 12.00 News; Weather Report and

Forecast.
12.15 Shipping Forecast: Inshore Waters Forecast.
England VHF with it except as follows: 6.25-6.30 am Weather:

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7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade, Ireland, Alkan, Puccini

(mono), Auric; records, †

9.05 Record Review. Includes Ed-ward Greenfield talking about the 1982 Gramophone awards.

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6.25 Open University: Parents at Nelson School 6.25 Open University: Parents at Nelson School, 6.30 Clean Air, 7.15 Riccio's Bronzes; 7.40, Potsdam (2); 8.05 To Bedford from Busso (3); 8.30 Resources in Sound; 9.05 Swim: fitness (3); 9.30 Swim: fitness (3); 9.30 Swim: fitness (3); 9.30 Resources in Sound; 9.05 Swim: fitness (3); 9.30 Resources in Sound; 9.05 Swim: fitness (3); 9.30 Resources in Sound; 9.05 Swim: Fingers, Wife Harding, The Krankies and Platignum Pop; 12.15 Grandstand: The line-up is; 12.20 Football Focis; 12.45 News; 12.50 Boxing: (Royal Albert Hall fights), and Fennis (Davis Cup, Great Britain's 146); 1.40 Racing: From Haydock, the 1.15, 1.45 and 2.15 races. From Haydock, the 1.30, 2.00 and and 2.15 races. From Newbury, the 1:30, 2.00 and 2.30 races; 2.40 Tennis (Davis Cup); 2.55 Rugby 2.30 races; 2.40 fermis traces Crip; 2.35 major Union: Eve coverage of the clash between England and Wales at Twickenham. Can England, Jushed with success after defeating France two weeks ago, pull off another win? Their victory rate against Wales isn't phenonenal — three wins in the past 20 years; 3.45 Half-time tootball acores.

4,25 Grandstand continued). Highlights of the

Scotland v France clash at Murrayfield sean only minutes after the final whistle;
4.35 Final acores.

5.10 The All New Pink Panther Show: three

5.30 News: read by Jan Leeming: 5.40 Sport

5.45 The Dukes of Hazzard: Boss Hogg tries to swindle Lucinda Meadows out of her legacy:

6.35 Jim II Flx It: A nine-year-old girl competes against showlyimper Harvey Smith, and a 13-year-old boy does some sound effects for the radio drama sarial Bleak House.

Plus other feats.
7.10 Nammy: Final episode. Barbara (Wendy Craig) finds a mysterious guest at Donald's and Dolly's horde when she goes to visit

8.05 The Les Dawson Show: with Denise Nolan,

8.35 Dallas: J.R. tries to bemboozle Cliff Barnes

and Kids International.

BBC 2 6.25 Open University: The Claimant. 6.25 Open University: The Claimant; 6.50 Binomial Theorem; 7.15 Conic Section; 7.40 Baroque instruments; 8.05 Home Sweet Dome; 8.30 Writing History; 8.55 Sounds of Language; 9.20 Seven Card Study; 9.45 ABC in Kansas City; 10.10 Patroleum, Polythene; 10.35 Augustus's Rome; 11.00 Maths; 11.35 Augustus's Rome; mutants: 11.50 1930s unemployment. itants; 11.50 1930s unemployment; mutants; 11.50 1930s unemployment; 12.15 Maths; 12.40 Likely Story; 1.05-Easy as ABC?; 1.30 Dependent Future; 1.55 Handicapped in the Community; 2.45 Electronic design and signals; 3.35 Film: Mr Skeffington* (1944). Claude Rains is the stockburder husband whose wife the stockbroker husband whose wife (Bette Davis) gives him an awful time.

Mayor of London and an ex-goale; 7.05 News.

Landscape, Bizarre, and Baal. The panel: David Lodge, Diana

Quick, and Professor Andrew Motion.

Devis conducts. Soloists, Hele

Also, a BBC TV/Yorkshire TV

7.25 Did You See ...? Sir Huw Wheldon is in the chair for a discussion of The Auden

8.05 Fauré's Requiem: From Llandaff Cathedral, Sir Colin

Donoth and Gwynne How

tion on sale

8.35 Sesame Street; with The Muppels, 9.35 Space 1999: Galactic thritier, with Christopher Lee as guest actor (7; 10.30 Tlawas: Chaotic entertainment for children and quite a few parents; 12.15 World of Sport. The line-up is: 12.20 On the Ball (Cup quarter-final ties preview); 12.45 World Cup Ski-ing: Men's Downhills, from Mount Whistler, Canada, and Aspen, United States. Also: Rallying. (Mintex International Rally). The first of five rounds in the Rothman's RAC Open Rally Champoinship. Last year's winner, Pentit Arrikkala lakes part. 1.15 News from ITM: 1.20 The ITM Six. We see (from Market Rasen). Ihe 1.30, 2.00 as guest actor (r); 10.30 Tiswas: Chaotic Six. We see (from Market Resen), the 1.30, 2.00 and 2.30 and (from Hereford), the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45; At 3.00: Snooker. Live, semi-final coverage of the Yamaha Organs Trophy from the Assembly Rooms, Derby (see also 4.00); 3.45 Half-time football results. And general sports round-up.

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5.40 The Flight of the Condor: Last film in the Andean wildlife 4.00 World of Sport (contd). More live coverage of the Yamaha Organs Trophy, from Derby. The finals are tomorrow; 4.50 Results. trilogy (see Choice). 6.35 Could it Happen to You? The Pools check, and other results. pain of bankruptcy. Includes an interview with a former Lord Happy Days: Fonzle has a romance-inhibiting toothache.

5.45 Dick Turpin: The highwayman is sentenced to death. Starring Richard O'Sullivan and (as the mysterious Mrs Brownlow) Je

6.15 Mind Your Language: Why Juan (Ricardo Montez), rushed to hospital, is acon back at school. Starring Barry Evans as the teacher 6.45 3-2-1: Comedy sketches and prizes, in a

tamily show compared by Ted Rogers. The theme tonight: murder. The guest: Frankle 7.45 Hart to Hart: An eccentric art collector kidnaps Jenniter (Statanle Powers) and puts her in a class "case". With Robert

8.45 News from ITN: And sports round-up.

9.25 News: read by Jan Leeming: Also sports 9.40 Match of the Day: Sixth round of the FA

into buying worthless land:

Cup. Action from two of the day's games. And, the result of the February Goel of the

10.40 Parkinson: With Roy Castle and Buddy Rich and his Orchastre. 1.40 Kojak: The planned diamond robbery that ends in murder; 12.30 Weather.



. A week with Svettana: BBC 2, 8.55 pm

O A WEEK WITH SVETLANA

(BBC 2, 8.55pm); Jonathan Stedell's film about a humanitarian

East-West confrontation last summer amid the green acres of

Sussex, is replete with apparent

improbabilities such as Malcobn

despised, and calling after them "Don't spend too much money."

The Moggeridges were host to the VIP defector for a week. They raked a lawn together, picked

respherries, relexed to an old ecord of a Russian choir singing

Muggeridge, the sage of Robertsbridge, waving off his wife as the drives away for a morning's shopping with Svettana Affiliuyeva, daughter of Stalin, the dictator he

8.55 A. Week with Svettene: (see

8.55 A Week with Svetlana: (see

Choice)

9.55 Her Mother's House: BBC Scotland drama, by Joan Lingard, Rachel Gurney plays the worldly wise successful mother of an insecure daughter (Jennie Linden) who longs for children but can't have any. She asks her husband if she can adopt a child. He refuses, and her life takes a dra turn as a result. Also starring Burt (Gulliver in the recent TV serial); 11.10 News.

Film: The Haunting" (1963) Ghost story, set in a New England mansion, said to be biaunted by the ghosts of four women. Starring Richard Johnson, Claire Bloom, Julie Harris, Russ Tamblyn. Director. Robert Wise. Ends at 1.10 am.

information about life with a

notorious despot.

THE HAUNTING (BBC 2,
11.15pm) is a ghost story which I would call the greatest ghost story ever filmed were it not for the fact

that it turns out not to be a ghost story at all. But, spooky or not, Robert Wise's film is a marveflous

recommend to anyone living alone

Radie highlights: Gounod's
 Messe solennelle à St-Céclle, with

8.50pm), and nonagenarian Eva Turner's record choice in DESERT

ISLAND DISCS (Radio 4; 7.15pm).

in a house plagued by draughts and creaky floorboards.

the BBC Welsh SO (Radio 3.

shocker which I would not

9.00 Snooker: Back to the Assembly Rooms in Snocker: Back to the Assembly Flooms in Derby for more genes in the Yamaha.

Organs Trophy. The finals can be seen-tomorrow. The first session will begin at 4,30, and the concluding frames can be seen at 10.00. The commentators are John Pulman and Dennis Taylor. The coverage

Inspector Harry Callahan. Like its predecessor, this is a violent story. It's about a series of murders of underworld figures in San Francisco. It emerges that the killings are the work of a gang of vigilantes. Co-starring Hal Holbrook, Mitchell Ryan, David Soul and Christine

Snooker: The result of the second semi-final of the Yamaha Organs Trophy.



Frankle Howard: ITV, 6.45 pm

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9.05 Be Your Own Boss. Buying into a franchise

4.30 Snocker: Best-of-17-frames final of the

5.30 The Adventures of Black Beauty: The bankrupt Lord Eddington (Peter Williams) has to sell Eddington Hall. But it might

6.00 Behind the Veil: Credo series about women and religion. Dramatic changes in the life-style of some nuns in Britain and the US.

6.40 Appeal: Donald Swann appeals on behalf of

6.45 Sunday Best: Religious entertainment, with Donald Swann, Frank Topping and Marian

wo nuns are interviewed. 6.30 News from

contain hidden treasure (r).

the British Refugee Council.

Yamaha Organs Trophy tournament. From Assembly Rooms, Derby. More at 10.00.

Wendy Murray.† 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. An

9.45 Film: Magnum Force (1973). Thriffer, directed by Ted Post. It's a sequel to Dirty Harry, which also starred Clint Eastwood as Wagerian, SCOTLARD: 2.0-4.34mm Mag is Mog. 12.15-5.10pm Grandstand: details as BBC1 except: 2.35-4.25 International Rugby Union — Scotland v France at Murrayfield Including 3.45 Half-time scores. 4.25-

2.05 News headlines. They are followed by:

12.40 Close: Wynford Vaughan-Thomas on the art of being Weish.

As London except: Starts 9,05 am Wheese and the Chopper Bunch. 9,30 Saturday Show. 10,30 Incredible Hulk. 11,20 Sunival. 11,45 University Challenge. 12,12 pm-12,15 News. 5,15 Mork and Mindy; 5,40-5,45 Newsport. 7,45-8,45 Fall Guy. 12,40 am Postscript. 12,48 Closedown. As London except: Starts 10.00 am-10.30 Stingray, 5.00 pm-5.05 Sports results, 5.15-5.45 Mr Mertin, 7.45-8.45 Magnum 12.40 am News at Bodtime, Closedown

8.00 John of Winchester! John Taylor, Bishop of Winchester,

10.00 News.
10.15 Moonshine on Dancingt Verse, Songs and stories about dancing. 11.00 Before the Ending of the Day.

4.00 News. 4.02 Taiking About Antiques. Listen

6.00 News.
6.15 The Cold Coest. Life in Norway's Spitsbergen Islands.
7.00 Travet Programme News.
7.02 Around The World in 25 years

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Stalicy and Co. 2.50-5.15 Sports line-up: 1982 International Rugby Union Chempionship: highlights of yesterday's England v Wales match at Twickenham. Netball: Wales v England. International Attetics from Man. 5, 45.5 46

Man. 5.15-5.45 Grange Hill. 9.50-10.40 Music Makers. National You? Orchestra of Wales. 11.25-11.35

Troi'r Oad, "Some Tasks for Education" by Richard Livingstone. 11.55-12.20am Never Too Late (2). 12.20 Join BBC1 (International Darts).

12.20 John Bed. (Riterinannia baraca).
12.35 News of Wales. SCOTTLAND:
1.0-1.25pen Landward. 1.25-1.50
Agenda (Political report). 6.40-6.50 in
Praise of Life. Glasgow schoolchildren
sing and speak, 6.50-7.15 A Bridge of
Hymns. 9.50-10.20 Spectrum: Book

Now, 10.20-10.40 Donovan in Conversation, 10.50-11.25 Voyager.

"Hooked" (Part 1). 12.35am New headines. NORTHERN IRELAND:

9.00 News. 9.02 Bleek House† by Charles Dickens (part 5).

11.05 before the Entering of the Cay.
11.15 Inside Parliament.
12.00 News: Weather Report.
England VHF with 11 above except as follows: 6.55-7.55
Open University: 4.00-6.00

Radio 3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News.
8.05 Collegium Aureum (last in saries) Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven; records.†

9.05 Your Concert Choice. Record requests: Langlets, Suk(mo 10.30 Music Weekly.† 11.20 From The Proms. Concert recorded August 1981. Parl 1: Strauss, Mozarl.† 12.10 Words. Talk by Gerald Long

90; record.†

2.45 BBC Symphony Orchestra.
Concert direct from the Dome,
Brighton. Part 1: Bizet,
Strauss.†

3.40 The Repture and The Wretchedness. The treatment in
Iterature of friendships in
single-post institutions.

Constructive Criticism. 7.35-7.55 S101 Study Hints. 11.20 Open Forum 11.40 Pulse Code Modulation, 12.00- Aural train-ing (1), 12.20-12-40 English Economic History. Radio 2

and John Evelyn, drawn from their letters, † 7.30 St. Davids's Music Weeki.

Concert direct from the Brangwyn Hall, Swansee, Parl 1: Heddinott, Mozart 1: 8.30 The Last of the Magi. Peter

8.50 Concert. Part 2: Gouhou. T
9.40 Mind as Mechanism. Daniel
Dennett argues that human
beings are not the only
machines that can have minds.
10.10 Haydn and Garhard Quartets.
String Quartet recital. †
11.00 News.
11.05 Kodaly on record. †

Burke talks about historian Frances Yales. Concert. Part 2: Gounod: †

VHF ONLY — Open University: 5.55-7.55 and 11:20-12:40, 5.55 Blochemists and blochemistry 6.15 The Interested Parties 6.35 Decision-Making in Britain, 6.55 (Music Interlude), 7.15 An Exercise in Construction 7.75 An Exercise

the 1982 Gramophone awards, and Stephen Dodgson on Hadyn's Syphomy No 103 (the Drum Roil). †

10.15 Stereo Release. Multat, Mendelssohn, Corelli: records. Includes the Mendelssohn cello sonata no 2 in D (Anner Bytsma, soloist) and the Corelli Corecrts Grosso in F Op 5, No 6 (played by Cantilena with Adrian Shepherd an cello.†

1,15 Bandstand. The Cory Band: Denzil Stephens, Gilbert Vinter, Bryan Kelly.†

11.46 I Knoty, What I Like, Frank Kermode presents his personsal choice of records. † 5.00 Peter Marshall with The Saturday Early Show.† 8.05 David Jacobs.† 10.00 Robin Cousins with his Star Choice of records.† 11.03 The Kenny Everett Cup.† 1.00 Know Your Place. Everati Cup.† 1.00 Know Your Place. Comedy series. 1.30 Sport on 2: Rugby International: England v Wales plus coverage of Scotland v France. Footbell: second half commentary of 6th Round FA Cup ties including Chelseat v. Spurs. Tennis: from Rome. Racing: from Haydock Park; 1.45 Greenall Whitley Braweries Chase; 2.15 Victor I unfound Hurdle. 5.00 Greenali Whitley Breweries Chase; 2.15 Victor Ludorum Hurdle. 5.00 Sports Report. 5.45 Classified Racing and Football results. 6.00 Country Greats in Concert featuring Bobby Bare. 7.00 Best The Record. Phone-in music quiz. 7.30 Big Band Special with the Radio Big Band. 8.00 Peter Knight's World of Music from the Hippodrome, Golders Green, London,† 9.00 Patti Boulaye in Concert with Lath 5.45 Critics Forum.
6.25 Cello and Plano. Recital:
Mendetsachn, Berkeley, SaintSaens, Faure, Falla arr.
Marechal †

Siffre. † 10.00 A Century of Music.

TVS

As London except: Starts 9.00em, Saturday Brief. 9.05 Sesame Street, 10.00-10.30 Here's Boomber. 5.15 News. 5.20-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45

lagnum: 12.40am Company,

Norway 1950-59.† 11.02 Sports Deak. 11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show.† 2.0-5.0 You and the Night and the Music with Colin Berry.†

5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Wake Up to the

Weekend (new series) with Adrian John. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show (new series). 10.00 Paul Burnett Show (new series), 10,00 Paul Burnett (new series), 1,00 Adrian Juste,† 2,00 A King in New York with Janathan King,† 2,05 Paul Gembacchn.† 4,00 Walters' Weekly with John Walters, 5,00 Rock On.† 6,30 in Concert leaturing The Pretenders. † 7.30 Close. VMP Radios † and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 1.00 pm With Radio 2. 1.00 pm Radio 2. 1.00 pm With Radio 1. 7.30-5.00 am With Radio 2.

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

SCOTTISH

1.00 News 1.05 Early Music Forum. † 2.00 Play It Again. Selection recent music broadcasts. † 5.00 Jazz Record Requests. †

As London except: Starts 9.15 am Vicky the Viking 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Marlin. 12.35 am Late Call. 12.40 Closedown.

GRANADA As London except; Starts. 9.20 am Spiderman. 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds. 5.15 pm Bugs Bunny. 5.20-6.15 Chips. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 12.40am Living Lagends of Blues. 1.15 Closedown.

BORDER

As London except: Starts 9.35-10.30am Space 1999, 5.15pm-5.45 Mr Mertin, 7.45-8.45 Magnum, 12.40am Closedown, END

As London except: Starts. 9.15 am Adventures of Black Beauty. 9.40-Adventures of Black Beauty, 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds, 12.13pm-12.15 News. 5.15-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Megnum. 12.40am Closedown.

HTV CYMRU/WALES As HTV West except: 9.15 am-9.40 Rezzmatezz, 5.15-5.45 Slôn a Siên.

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Clint Eastwood: Magnum Force (ITV, 9.45 pm)

ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.00 am Sesame Street. 10.00-10.30 Sport Billy, 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin, 7.45-B.45 Megnum, 12.40 am At the End of

CENTRAL

As London except: Starts 9.05 am Paint along with Nancy, 9.30-10.30 Sesame Street, 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merin, 7.45-8.45 Magnum 12.40 am Closedown

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As London except: Slarts 9.00em Cartoon Time. 9.10 Sport Billy 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds. 12.13cm-12.15 News. 5.15 News. 5.17-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 12.40em Three's Company. 12.50 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: Starts 9.00 am-10.30 Film: In the Doghouse ' (Leolis

Philips, Peggy Cummins) Adventur of a hapless vot. 5,15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin, 7,45-8.45 Magnum, 9.00 Snooker 12.40 am Closedown

GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 9.00am Sesama Street. 10.00-10.30 Joe 90. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin 7.45-8.45 Magnum 12.40am Reflections 12.45 Closedown

CHOICE

the Credo, and strolled through

fields of com while they discussed the was thoughts of St Augustine. And they listened as Svettana talked about the bureaucratic

paralysis that surrounded her

father's dying hours, fulfilling the promise she had made to tell

satirical stories (as well as tragic and ironic ones) if Mr Muggeridge

could arrange the meeting which was to offer Mr Stedall the chance to make a film which memorably mixes religion, politics, and inside

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6.25 Open University industrial Architecture; 6.50 Pilgrimage in Hindu tradition; 7.15The Moonies; 7.40 One Stop shopping; 8.05 £5,000 million Pilgrimage in Handu tradition; 7.15 The Moonies; 7.40 One-Stop shopping; 8.05 £5,000 million industry; 8.30 Parliamentary Expenditure Committee; 9.00 Heads and Taile; 9.15 Nai Zindagi Nava Jeavan; 9.50 Working for Safety (/); 10.10 The Computer Programme: Information Science; 10.35 The Engineers Minns, Fraenkel and Cooley (r); 11.25 Ensemble: French course, lesson 19 (r) 11.50 Matths Help: for O-level students. Graphs; 12.00 Feeling Greet: A week's low-fal diet (r); 12.15 Day One: Religious affairs news magazine: 1.25 Painti Perspective, and news magazine: 1,25 Paint! Perspective, and painting with a a kniis; 1,50 News; 1,55 Pilm: Private's Progress* (1956) Boulting Brothers' comedy, with lan Carmichael as an incompetent soldier, with Richard Attenborough, Dennis Price, Terry-Thomas; 3,30 Mickey and Donald.

6.25 Open University. Optics ratory, 6.50 Tele 7.15 Earth materials; 7.40
Stereochemistry; 8.05 Carbohydrates;
8.30 Motion: Newton's laws; 8.55
Questioning Assumptions; 9.20
M101/3 Trigonometric Formulas; 9.45
Poblem Identification Game; 10.10
Brick by Brick; 10.35 Education in
Britain; 11.00 Cell Structure; 11.25
Project FAMOUS; 12.15 Living
Statistics; 12.40 Cell Membrane
Structure; 1.05 What Makes a 7,15 Earth materials: 7,40 Reaction Go; 1.30 Acceleration at Constant Speed; Colsedown at 1.55; At 3.55 Horizon: Shots in the Dark.
The Third World women who are being suspected cancer risk (r).

9.00 Be Your Own Boss. Buying into a tranches;
9.30 Cartoon; 9.45 God's Story: all about Joseph;
10.00 God Help Me: The Lord's Prayer is
examined; 10.30 But What Do You Really
Believe? The Rt Rev Michael Marshall, Bishop of
Woolwich, is interviewed; 11.00 Getting On:
Questions about retirement answered; 11.30 Stingray: Puppet adventure (r); 12.00 We World: The future of the Labour Party. Brian Wolden interviews floy Hattersley. Live in the studio, 1.00 London Talking: from Grays, Essex (see Choice); 1.45 Police 5: with Shaw Taylor; 2.00 News of London. And University Challenge General knowledge quiz; 2.30 The Big Match: Action from two of yesterday's FA Cup Quarter-Final matches; 3.30 Survival Special; Castles of Clay. The astonishing termite mounds of the African plains (r).

3.50 International Darts: England v Wales in the Arrow Chemicals British Championship. Also, the ladies' event. More at 11.50. 4.40 International Athletics: Second day of the European Indoor Championships from Milan. Includes the 60 metre hurdles, the 800 metres and the 1,500 metres. More at

5.15 Stalky and Co: Final episode of the Kipling school yarn. A prefect is put on the spot over his romantic life; 5.45 News with Ja

5.55 International Athletics; (see 4.40 entry). 6.05 Holiday: Package tour to the Himalayan toothills and a coach tour of Sicily.

6.40 Songs of Praise:From St Mary Magdalene Church, Woodstock, Oxfordshire.

7.15 King's Royal: Penultimate episode of this: Scottish family sage. The whisky baron and his son (Tom Bell, Eric Descon) are red with a fraud prosecut 8.05 Film: The McKenzle Break (1970) Wartime drama about a german plan to escape from

a prisoner of war camp in Scotland, with Brian Keith, Ian Hendry, Helmut Griem. 9.00 Film: The McKenzie Break (continued). 9.50 Omnibus: Excerpts from Christopher Bruce's new ballet for the Ballet Rambert,

Berlin Requiem, which opens at Sadler's

Wells this week. 10.40 News: with Jan Leeming. And weather. 10.50 Choices: A studio audience discusses: crises of conscience in which they we involved. The panel is made up of David Penhaligon MP, Anne Leslie, and Lawrence Norcross, in the chair: Libby Purves. 11.25 Never too Late: The entertainment and

athrulation to be found in sailing, evening classes and keeping pigeons. With Tom Vernon, 11.50 International Darts: The best of the action in today's Arrow Chemicals British International Championship between land and Wales — men and women; 12:35 Weather forecast.

Scotland v France at Murrayfield.

and and analysis of the state of .7,15 The World About Us: Futebol

is also, irrestibly, a portrait of his adoring fans. 8.05 Nancy Astor: Episode 4. The

4.45 International Rugby Special: Highlights of yesterday's two big internationals: England v Wales at Twickenham, and 6.00 News Review: with sub-litles

8.30 The Money Programme: A toracast on Tuesday's Budget

action moves to England, where Nancy (Lisa Harrow) meets the millionaire banker Lord Revelsfoke (Julian Glover) and, more significantly, Waldorf Astor (James Fox) (r); 8.50

Brasil. A profile of José Reinaldo de Lima, the 25-yearller who is something of a god in his own country. It

7.15 The Fall Guy: Drame series about a mo stunt man who is also a bounty hunter. With Lee Majors. 8.15 Father Charlie: Comedy series set in a convent, with Lionel Jeffries as a cockney chaplain and Anna Quayle as the Mother 8.45 News from ITN.

9.00 The Apprentice: How Paddy Belfield, aged 16, came to make up his mind that funeral king might be a good way to make a living. 9.50 International Pro-Celebrity Gotf: Kenny Dalglish and Lee Trevino play Bruce Forsyth and 10.40 Film: Executive Action (1973) Itical thriller which advances

assassination of President

Kennedy was the work of a right-wing group. Real

Oswald and Jack Ruby are

impersonated. Starring Burt

Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer. Ends at 12.15am.

characters such as Lee Harvey

the theory that the

9.00 Around Whicker's World in 25 Years: To celebrate his quarter of a century before the TV cameras, Yorkshire TV are putting out three programmes made up of some of Alan Whicker's best films. Tonight's theme: love and marriage, includes Whicker's report on a gay wedding in San Diego 10.00 Snooker: Conclusion of the Yamaha

Organs Trophy tournament. 10.40 The South Bank Show: A behind-the scenes film about rehearsals for Guys and Dolls, the first musical ever put on at the National Theatre (it opens there next-Tuesday). The stars of the show (Bob Hoskins, ian Charleson, Julie Covington and Julia McKenzie) are interviewed. 11.40 London News Headlines. They are followed

by: Vet: John Speer in the world of the cat. 12.10 Video Sounds: With Steve Hackett. 12.40 Close: With Wynford Vaughan-Thomas.

> Radio highlights: Liane Aukin's abused recluse, part 5 of Betty Davies's exceptionally felthful-adaptation of Charles Dickens's

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Morning Has Broken, 6.55 Weather, Travel, Programme 7.10 Sunday Papers.
7.15 April Hi Ghar Samethiye.

7.15 Pels. 7.45 Bels. 7.50 The Shape of God. 7.55 Weether; Travel; 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday, Religious News. 8.50 Week's Good Causo. Gle Jackson appeals on behalf of the Wirral Authoric Society. 8.55 Weather: Travel: Programme

News.
9,00 News.
9,100 Sunday Papers.
9,15 Letter From America by
Alstaira Cooke.
9,30 Morning Service.
10,15 The Arrhens, Ormibus edition. 10.15 The Archers. Omnibus editio

11.15 Westend.
12.00 Smash of the Day. I'm Sorry I'll.
12.00 The Food Programme.
1.00 The World This Weekend: 2.00 News,
2.02 Gardeners' Question Time.
2.30 Afternoon Theatne,† "The Senty Box by William Ingram.
3.30 Indeed to Goodness!

4.30 The Living World. A mage 5.00 News. 5.05 Down Your Way visits Saddle-

12.10 Words: 1am by Sensus Lang (1). 12.15 From The Prome. Part 2: Henze, Mozart,† 1.10 Lucia Popo. Song recital: Mozart, Schubert.† 2.15 Dworsk, String Quartet in E, Op

4.45 Oh Play That Thing! A profile of iazz comettist, King Oliver. music. Concert, including 6.20-6.25 Interval Reading.† 7.00 Conan Doyla Investigates by Roger Weddis. 7.15 Lessus. Penitential Paalm No

7.45. On Top. Play by Llane Aukin.†
9.00 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
Concert given sartier this
evening in the Royal Feetival
Hall, London. Part 1: Mozart,

Brahms.† 9.40 A Closer Look, Vernon Scannel on three works by George Herbert, with readings. 10.00 Concert. Part 2: Beethoven.† 11.00 News. 11.05 Homage To Catalonia. Duarte

VHF only — Open University: 5.55-7.55 am and 11.20 pm-Radio 2

5.0 Peter Marshall with The Sunday Early Show † 7.30 Mick Page † 9.0 Early Show.† 7.30 Mick Page.† 9.0
David Jacobs with Melodies For You.†
11.0 Desmond Carrington with Radio
2's All Time Greats.† 12.0 Paul
Daniels with his Magical Music Show.†
1,30 Ustern to Les with Les Dawson.†
2.0 Benny Green.† 3.0 Two's Best
with Len Jackson.† 4.0 Sing
Something Simple The Adam Singers.†
4.30 String Sound from the Radio
Orchestra.† 5.0 Comedy Classics:
'Dad's Army' Starting Arthur Lowe Orchestra., 5.0 Comedy Classics.
'Dad's Army' starring Artbur Lowe,
John LeMesurter. 5.30 Chartle Cheste
with your Sunday Soapbox. 6.30
Acker's 'Aff 'Our. Mr Acker Bilk and
his Paramount Jazz Band. 7.0 Sports his Paramount Jazz Band. 7.0 Sports Forum (new series). 7.30 Gilamorous Nights, 8.30 Sunday Half Hour from Harlesden Methodist Church, London. 9.0 Your 100 Best Tunes. 10.0 Europe 82 with Colin Berry. † 11.0 Pete Murray's Late Show.† 2.0-5.0 You and the Night and the Music with 15 Allen.†

Radio 1 8.0 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show., 10.0 Noel Edmonds, 1.0 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club, 3.0 The Beatles At The Beeb — A selection of The Beatles BBC recordings, 5.0 Top 100 Seates DEC recordings. 3.0 Top 40 with Tommy Vance.† 7.0 The Record Producers, Richard Perry.† 8.0 Sounds of Jazz.† 10.0 Close. VHF Radioe 1 and 25.5.0 With Radio 2. 5.0pm With Radio 1. 10.0-5.0 With

World Service

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ANGLIA

As London except: Starts 9.30 am-10.00 Paint Along With Nancy, 11.30-12.00 Be Your Own Boss. 1.00 pm God's Story, 1.15 European Folk Tales, 1.30 Weather, 1.35 Farming Diary, 2.05 Cartoon, 2.30 Match of the Week, 3.30 Mork and Minty, 4.00-4.30 Behind the Veil, 5.30 Country People, 6.00-6.30 Mr and Mrs. 7.15-8,15 Hart to Hart. 11.40 Previe 12.10 am Bible for Today.

CENTRAL

As London except: Starts 9.20 am Be your Own Boss, 9.50-10.00 God's Story, 11.30-12.00 Gardening Time. 1.00 pm University Challenge, 1.30 Here and Note, 2.00 Benson, 2.30 12.35em Nothern Ireland news., ENGLAND: 12.40em Close. BORDER As London except: Starts 9.15 am-9.45 Be Your Own Boss. 11.30-12.00 Ster Soccer with Gary Newbon. 3.3 4.30 Chips. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hert. Gardening Time. 1.00 pm Farming Outlook. 1.30-2.30 The Great 11.40 Kris Kristofferson in Concert. ion: America, the New Deal 3.30 Here's Soomer, 4.00-4.30 Behind the Yell, 5.30 Border Diary, 5.35-6.30 Chips. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.40 TYNE TEES

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TSW

As London except: Starts 9.30 are-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Be Your Own Boss. 11.30-12.00 South West Week. 1,00 pm History of the Car. 1,30 Farming News. 2.00 Golf Doctor. 2.05-2,30 Gardens for All. 3.30 Adventures of Black Beauty. 4.00-4.30 Behind the Vell. 5.30 Mr and Mrs. 6.00-6.30 Diff'rent Strokes, 7,15-8,15, Hawali -0. 11.40 Rb Five-o. 11.40 Bizarre, 12.10 am Postscript. 12.16 Closedown,

SCOTTISH

As London except: Starts 9.30 am Behind the Veil. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 Be Your Own Boss. 1.00 pm Sunday Service. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 God's Story. 2.15 University Challenge. 2.45 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 3.30-4.30 Scotsport. 5.30 Mr and Mrs. 8.00-6.30 limit the Stattler 14.00 pm. into the Eighties, 11.40 Late Call, 11:45 New Avengers, 12.40 am

YORKSHIRE

As London except: Starts 9.00 am Getting On. 9.25 Our Incredible World, 9.55-10.00 Bubbiles. 11.00 Be Your Own Boss. 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.00 pm God's Story. 1.15 University Challenge. 1.45 Calendar. 2.10 New Fred and Barney Show. 2.30 Big Game. 3.30 Shngray. 4.00-4.30 Behind the Veil, 5.30-6.30 Chips. 6.40 Sunday Beat. 7.15-8.15 Hart To Hart. 11.40 Five Minutes. 11.45 Love American Style. 12.15 am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN

As London except. Starts, 9.15 am Seachd Laithean, 9.30 Be Your Own Boss, 10.00 Morning Worship, 10.15 God's Story, 10.30-11.00 History Makers. 11.30-12.00 Gardening Tin 1.00 pmUniversity Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Film: Romme Desert Fox* (James Mason, Cedric Hardwicke). Rommel realizes after defeat in African that German's etion is growing increasingly beless. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.40 Reflections, 11.45 Barney iller. 12.15 am Closedown.

HTV

As London except: Starts 8.45-9.45 am Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 Be Your Own Boss, 1.00 pm University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00-2.30 Vicky The Viking. 3.30 Mork and Mindy, 4.00-4.30 Behind the Vell. 5.30-8.30 Chips. 7.15-8.15 Hart To Hart. 11.40 Bizarre. 12.10 Closedow

HTV CYMRU/WALES

As HTV West except: 1.30 pm West Country Farming. 2.00-2.30 Muppet Show. 3.30 Trwy Lygaid Itane, 4,00-4,30 Mork and Mindy.



and on network at 10.40 pm

only, 1.00pm) is a public relations exercise. Nothing wrong with that if it makes good viewing. To say this is a likely prospect provided the odd irrelevancy, old mosin and triviality have been edited out of the question-andsion I saw being answer set recorded at Grays, Essex last week. The audience limit their questions and the panel their repties—to four ITV areas: This is Your Life, Wish You Were Here, We'll Meet Again, and the Llew Gardner interview with Mrs Thatcher on TV Eye, but it is the tangential points that are often the most interesting. I don't think the decision to exclude BBC TV coverage is a good one. Melvyn

LONDON TALKING (LWT)

CHOICE:

Bragg, as chairman, forms the ideal bridge across which expert opinion (the panel) and lay philosophy (the audience) pass in the cause of general enlightenment. The panel: Judith Chalmers, Thames TV's Nigel Ryan, Granada TV's Gus acDonald, and writer David

undertaking. Michael Waldman's

film is mainly concerned, however,

with the job opportunity which the

slump effects is funeral

THE APPRENTICE (BBC 2. 9.00pm) makes the point that the one industry that is impervious to

business of death offers to one 16-year-old lad called Paddy Belfield. The deadly seriousness of the calling is respected in the film. macabre joke.

Bleek House Radio 4, 9.02pm); and the Royal Phili playing the Brahms No 3 and Beethoven Violin Concerto, with Nathan Milistein as soloist (Radio 3, 9.00 and 10.00

but space is also found for the odd. play On Top (Radio 3, 7.45) with Annette Crosbie in line form as the

respectively). WHAT THE SYMBOUS MEAN: † STENEO * BLACK AND WHITE IN REPEAL. By George Clark

Mr Roy Hattersley, Oppo-sition spokesman on home affairs, yesterday demanded an inquiry into links between the Conservative Party and City firms which had made "substantial profits" out of the sale of nationalized indus-tries, and said the time had come to question the way ministers had behaved.

There was an immediate reaction from the Conservative Party. It said that Mr Hartersley, who had gone further than Mr Michael Foot, the Opposition leader, in the House of Commons, was mounting a smear campaign.

Mr Hattersley, in a speech prepared for delivery at a dinner of the Rhondda Labour Party, said: "Many of the underwriters involved in the sale of public assets, and therefore making substantial profits for themselves out of the deal, have made large contributions to the Conservative Party.

"Iust to look at accepting houses: Barings, who helped to dispose of Cable and Wire-less, contributed £15,050 in

1980; Kleinwort Benson (Brit-Aerospace), £12,500; ish Aerospace), £12,500; Lazards (British Gas Corporation), £11,000; and Morgan Grenfell (Cable and Wireless), £12,500. In total, the accepting houses contributed £92,000 to Tory funds in 1980.

Mr Hattersley said the offer document on the conditions for the sale of shares in Amer-sham International was precise in saying that the managing banks, which meant the Government, would pay underwrit-ing commission of 14 per cent. Last night, a Conservative Party spokesman commented:
"Mr Hattersley seems intent
on raising some kind of witchhunt over an affair which has
already been well ventilated
in Parliament".

Some accepting houses re-acted with amusement to Mr Hatterstey's remarks. Mr Ian Fraser, chairman of Lazards, said it was quite ludicrous to draw such a connexion. Merchant banks were usually appointed by senior, officials of a ministry, in consultation with the Bank of England, he said.

Ayatollah disappears

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casts from Iran, that an old recording of one of his speeches had been used.

The exiled editors of Redio Iran said that no matter how ill the ayatollah had been in the past, at had always been possible to take pictures of him. Two years ago, after he him. Two years ago, after he had had a heart attack, and had undergone heart surgery, he appeared on television at

the swearing in ceremony of

President Bani-Sadr which was conducted in the hospital, at his bedside.

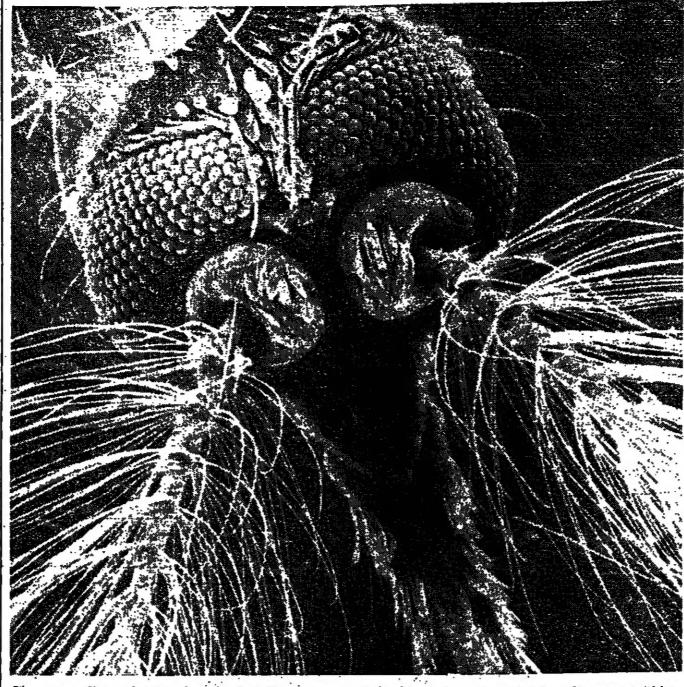
London: Ayatollah Khomeini's speech to the Iranian leaders who visited him on February 22 was broadcast more than once on Tehran Radio, purportedly in response to "repeated requests by our dear listeners" (Edward Mor-

Anxiety over rumours of the

avatoliah's death or incapacity was presumably the main motive. In the speech, the ayatollah referred specifically to these rumours, saying "I hear that a foreign radio had reported that Khomeini was dying . . . The man who was supposed to be dying was listening to them and laughing at them."

He also spoke of his hope to have an impressive number of prisoners released by the new year (which is celebrated in Iran on March 21). The new year referred to must be 1982 as he mentioned Mr Musavi, the present Prime Minister. the present Prime Minister who was appointed only less

Iranians in London who heard the broadcast generally assumed that it was authentic, but some of them commented that the systollah sounded very weak. Face to face with a fever bug



The extraordinary looking face in look like rows of small bottons. Each eyes, designed to be most sensitive

this photograph belongs to one of the of the round objects is a single lens to infra-red radiation, help it home-ininsects most hazardous to mankind: and helps form a compound eye of on its target at night. The photograph the species of mosquito that is a the type found in flies. The projec- was taken by an electron microscope carrier of yellow fever (Pearce tions beneath, looking like the method devised by Dr Tony Brain, of Wright writes). The likeness to a branches from a pine tree that has Chelsea College, to provide magnifihuman face is an accident, because lost its needles, are antennae which cent pictures for research workers, the eyes of this creature (Aedes' search out the scent of a warm-publishers in medical research, genaegypti) are the two features that blooded victim, while the compound eral biology and natural history.

Letter from Warsaw

Dramatic messages of hope at the Atheneum

It would be understandable that there was a threat from if General Jaruzelski, the a small group of extremists.

Polish Prime Minister, felt a

The Russians decide that degree of satisfaction about his reception in Moscow this week. Images of thousands of well-drilled Soviet schoolchildren enthusiastically waving Polish flags have a way of crowding out the old animosities and the cen-turies-old tensions between Warsaw and Moscow.

But if that warm feeling is to remain, the Polish leader would be well advised to avoid going to the thearre. At the Atheneum, they are playing to well-packed-houses, one of the most obviously anti-Russian plays to be seen for years.

True, the action takes place in 1793 during the second partition of Poland, an era of pre-Soviet intrigue. But Poles are adept at drawing contemporary messages from historical events—often the only way that ages from historical events—
often the only way that
critical comment can be
expressed at a time of right
censorship — and this particular play, Polonaise by
Tadeusz Sito, leaves enough

political appetites. The play is at best bowdle rized history, but it has traditionally been the source of great emotion. When it was performed in Gdansk in Angust, 1981, members of the actions a later through to audience later thronged to the cross commemorating the killing of shippard workers and laid candles and wreaths.

clues in its wake, enough nudges and winks, to satisfy

The action centres on Russian attempts to bribe and caiole the Siem, the Polish Parliament, into approving the partition of Poland, a partition that involved the ceding of hun-dreds of thousands of square kilometres of territory to

The opening scene shows Empress Catherine the Great receiving a delegation of pro-Russian Poles who plead that she keep her invasion troops in the country.

This plea is justified in terms that have become familiar to students of the contemporary Polish press—

The Russians decide that they will put pressure on the Polish king, who is portrayed as chronically indecisive, weakened by the democratic trends in Polish society. The Russian Ambassador begins his campaign of bribing parliamentary deputies in an effort to persuade them to accept the partition of, and therefore the betrayal of, their country. their country.

The audience applauded three main speeches that all reflect a certain mood. The first is by a deputy who refuses to be bribed. He says that whoever you blame, Jacobins or liberals, "Rus-sians or Prussians the time will come when everybody gets what he deserves".

The second speech by the Russian Ambassador, ruing his corruption of Polish democracy, is more direct in its message. "I know that for many years, Russians will have to now that the property what here here to provide the property what here here to provide the provide th have to pay for what has been done today", he says. The nationalist sentiment — that hardship comes and goes but the Polish nation will survive —comes out clearly in the final lines of the play: "In the end, the blood will dry on the Polish soil and free gener. ations will come to plough the land and toil".

These are story sentiments at a time when priests warn their congregations of being blinded by half-truths and when government communiqués talk of the unbreakable friendship between Poland and the Soviet Union.

Theatre audiences are, of course, a poor judge of national sentiment. They are naturally more inclined to respond strongly to such

Although the relationship is becoming warmer at the Government level, it is dis-Government level, it is dis-tinguished more by cool disdain in other areas. The office of the Polish-Soviet Friendship Society, once frequently visited because of its excellent restaurant, is now one of the emptiest buildings in Warsaw.

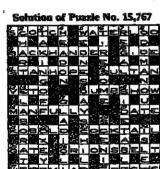
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THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Music
Concert by Midlands Early
Music Forum; Wednesbury Town
Hail, Wednesbury, 7.15.
Concert by Bournemouth Chamber Music Society with Steven
Isseriis and accompanist Peter
Evans; Talbot Heath School,

Ciston Cathedral, Bristol, 7-30. Concert by Firmiliam String Quartet, Alfreton Hall, Derby-Rothesay Road, Bournemouth, 3. Reckal of choral and chamber music by students from Chetham's School of Music, Cross Street,





26 Fatty, Prince Regent as he

2 Very many meet up north for

3 One quid, what it's given for

6 Desecrate tomb of old German

with horse equipment (6-3).

15 New ale curing such a headache? (9).

Fish for the holy man, soberly clad (5-3).

- cereal or sweet? (9). 4 Boring thing, a snare (6).
5 Go all reactionary when summertime's over (3, 3, 5,

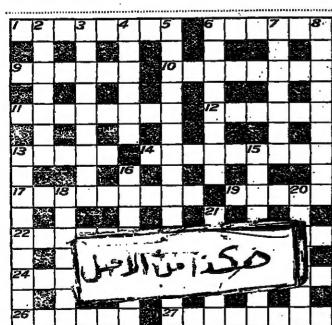
later was (not hard) (6).

27 The merry monarch (4, 4).

a change (7).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15.773

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first correct solution opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winner and solution will be published next Saturday. The winner of last Saturday's competition is Lt Col J. F. Shircliff, 'E' Officers Mess, Rheindahlen Garrison, BFPO40, West Germany.



ACROSS

- 1 Period History reached in 1066 and All That (4, 4). 6 One that prays for flies? (6). 9 Pop a question if part is not
- 10 Terrible trash show disapproval in this Egyptian style (8).
- 11 Irishman one put back in church's empty tomb (8). 12 Ordered for second round by
- boxing official, wrongly (6) 13 Slow mover would not join the dance (5).
- 14 Street-cleaner, to wit one of 17 Synopsis Number One returned - Food Processing
- Deserrate tomo or old German nobleman (8).
 Motorists so impatient in south-west London? (7),
 Learned to describe Arnold's wandering youth (9).

 Burden the horrid old woman with horse equipment (6, 2).
- 19 Vehicle needing disinfes-22 Is born in London's West End ciau (5-5).

 18 Gautier's first is she, in Paris, in ballet? (7).

 20 This stop in speech Times leader got all wrong (7).

 21 Harness coach-horses in tavern outside health resort.
- or a foreign capital (6). 23 Mental twist shown by, say, a Levantine animal (8). 24 Endlessly swelling, a song of the country (8).
- 25 Shame about general service accommodation, it's filthy (6).

Hereford Choral Society, con-ducted by Roy Massey, perform the Verdi Requiem, Hereford Cathedral, 7.30. Concert by Bristol University chamber orchestra and choir,

Concert by Fitzwilliam String Quartet, Alfreton Haff, Derby-shire, 7.30.

An evening of choral music, All Saints' Church, Crawley Down, Sussex, 7.30.

Bach's St Matthews Passion, Leigh Hill Music Festival, Dork-ing, 7.

The Observer Flat & House-buyers Show: a chance to meet estate agents from all over London, under one roof; free advice: 10 to 5. Exhibitions

General

Exhibitions
The Engineers: the art of structures and how they are conceived, tested and built. Architectural Association, 34-36 Bedford Square, WC1; Mon-Fri 10 to 7 (until March 25).
The sculpture of Michael Rysbrack, City of Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Queen's Road, Bristol; Mon-Sat 10 to 5 (until May 1).

May 1).

Drawings and sculpture by Heari Gaudier-Brzeska 1891-1915.

Bohun Gallery, Smiton Road, Henicy-on-Thames, Oxon; Mon-Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Wednesday, Sunday (until March 25).

The royal wedding dress and gifts exhibition, St Mary's Centre, Chester; Mon-Sat 9.30 to 5.30.

Sun 12 to 5 (until March 28).

Geological conservation. An Geological conservation. An exhibition of the work of the Nature Conservancy Council. Cliffe Castle. Spring Gardens Lane, Keighley: Tues-Sun 10 to 5 (until April 18).

Walks The magical world of Charles Dickens, meet St Paul's Under-ground, 2.30.

Tomorrow

Talks, lectures

Whistler and the Thames, by Laurence Bradbury, Tate Gallery, 3. Christian witness in politics, by George Thomas, MP, 11:15: The dividing wall of hostility, by the Rev Fr Michael Hollings, 8:30: both at Great St Mary's. The University church, Cambridge, A closer look: the music room from Norfolk House, by Sarah Bowles, 3:30: silver of the last 200 years, by Myrtle Ellis, 3:39; both of V and A.

Music King's Consort, a coffee con-cert at Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, 11.15. LSO concert (Claudio Abbado) with Vladimir Ashkenary, Barbi-can Centre, Barbican, 6. Concert by Taverner Consort. Barnfield Theatre, Barnfield Road, Exeter, 8. Barnfield Theatre, Barnfield Road, Exeter, S. Concert by Brent Symphony Orchestra, Town Hall, Wembley, 7.30.

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Art of Japan : 17th-19th centuries. Adeane Gallery. Fitzwilliam Museum. Cambridge (ends today).

Mayakovsky: Taenty 'ears of work, Museum of Modern Art. Oxford; Tues to Sat 10-5 Sun 2-5 (until May 2).

Early Soviet photographers, Museum of Modern Art. 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford, Tues to Sat 10-5, Sun 2-5 (until May 2).

Open calabition by artists living and working in the City and east London. Whitechapel Art Gallery, Whitechapel High Street, E1: Sun to Tri 11-5.30 tends today).

National Glazing exhibition, Cunard International Hotel, Hammersmith, Wb (ends today).

General Postcard collectors' fair. Horse shoe Hotel, W1, 11 to 4,30. Walks

Historic Clerkenwell, meet Farringdon Underground, 2.

The Pound

Australia 5 Austria Sch Belgium Fr Canada \$ Denmark Kr Finland Mkk France Fr Germany DM Greece Dr Hougkong S Ireland Pt Italy Lir 2: Japan Ya Netherlands Gid France Fr 109.00 19.59 1.21 2280.00 430.00 4.66

Norway Kr Portugal Esc 1 South Africa Rd Spain Pia 1 Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr USA S . . 1,89 Yugoslavia Dar 99.00

Rates for small deno Barclays Bank International Ltd. Dif-ferent rates apply to pravellers' cheques and other foreign currency business. London: The FT Index closed up up 4.0 at 560.

Sporting fixtures

Rugby Union: England v Wales, at Twickenham (3.0); Scotland y France, at Murrayfield

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(3.0).

Football: FA Cup, quarterfinals (3.0): Chelsea v Tottenham, Leicester v Shrewsbury,
Queen's Park Rangers v Crystal
Palace. West Bromwich Albion v
Covenhy. League matches, page
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Racing: Mectings at Haydock Park (1.15). Hereford (1.15), Market Rasen (1.20) and New-bory (1.20). Hockey: Women's international, Wales v England, at Bangor (2.30).

Athletics : English cross-country championship, at Leeds (3.20). Badmioton: England v Japan, at Farnborough (5.0). Squash rackets: ISPA cham-pionship, at Abbeydale, Sheffield, Snooker: Yamaha organs event at Derby (2.30 and 7.30). Fracing: Martini Internationa

at Barnes. Tomorrow Rugby League: Full programme, page 20.
Squash rackets: ISPA championship, at Sheffield (12.30 and Specker: Yamaha organs final, at Derby.

Sport on TV BBC1: 12.15, Grandstand including 12.20 Football Focus, 12.55 Boxing 1.10 Racing, 2.55 International Rugby Union, Eng-scores, 4.25 International Rugby land v Wales, 3.45 Half-time Union, Scotland v France, 4.35 Final Score; 9.40, Match of the Day,

Day,
ITV: 12.15, World of Sport Including 12.20 On the Ball, 12.45
World Cup skiing and rallying.
1.30 Sacing. 3.0 Snooker. 3.45 Half-time soccer new and reports.
4.0 Snooker, 4.50 Results; 9.0 Snooker, The Yamaha Organs Trophy; 12.5: London news head-lines followed by Snooker. TOTISTIOW.

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BEE! 73.50, International Darts, Arrow Chemicals British International Championship, England v Wales; 4.40, International Athletics; 5.55, International Athletics; 11.50, International Darts.

BEC: 4.45, International Darts.

BUSC: 4.45, International Ruses Special England v Wales and Scotland v France; 9.50, International Pro-Celebrity Golf.

ITV: 2.30, The Big Match; 4.30, Sneoker, The Yamaha Organs Trophy; 10.0, Sneoker.

Viewing today

Phillips, Blenheim Street, fur-niture, carpets, objects, 9 to 12; modern British paintings, draw-ings and sculpture, 9 to 12.

Anniversaries

Births: Michelangelo, Caprese, 1475; Kilzabeth Barrett Browning, Corhoe Hall, near Durham, 1806. Louisa May Alcott died in Boston, 1888. Mexican army over-whelmed volunteers defending El Alamo, San Antonio, Texas, 1836.

TOMORROW

Births: John Frederick

Herschel astronomer, Slough,
1792; Edwin Landseer, London,
1802; Thomas Masaryk, first

President of Czechoslovakia,

Hbdonin, 1850.

In the garden

Check ties on trees or shrubs against walls, fences or pergolas, or holding them to stakes. Renew if necessary or loosen if they are beginning to cut into the bark.

Tread firmly any shrubs or trees loosened by the frosts. In the south of the country prube roses now, but in the north wait until now, but in the north wait until the end of the month or even later in the cold North-east.

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Roses are very long suffering and no matter how savagely they have to be pruned they will almost always bloom. Overgrown hedges of laurel or privet which are bare at the base may be cut hard back. Give a generous nitrogenous feed, say 80z of soluble-dried blood or 20z of sulphate of amonia to the square vard along amonia to the square yard along the row of plants, 18in on either side.

Roads

Wales and the West: A40:
Only one carriageway in use on
Ross-on-Wye Road, W of
Gloucester. Serious delays 7.30
to 9.15 am, and 4.30 to 6.30 pm:
A419: King Street, Strond town
centre closed, diversions; A4:
Bath Road, Bristol, greatly reduced in width; A55: Only one
lane onen at Comynthides. duced in width; ASS: Only one lane open at Conwybridge, Gwynedd, long delays when crossing River Conwy; A338: Major repairs on Bournemouth bypass near railway station; A4042: Delays during repairs between Newport and Pontypool; A3S: Temporary diversion near Fountain Roundabout, Christchurch, The North A10 September 1 and Pontypool

The North: A19: Séveral lane restrictions on the Sunderland by-pass, Tyne and Wear: A684: Long delays at Leeming Bar, Long delays at Leeming Bar, North Yorkshire: A56: Road-works involve delays at Hoole Roundabout, Chester: A1/A6136: Lane closures on Catterick bypass Scotland : A93 : Sewerage work in hand along Dundee Road, in hand along Dundee Road, Perth, temporary signals: AI: Road realignment south of Haddington, Lothian and Borders region. Only one lane in use; A76: Temporary signals four miles north of Dunkries; Sunday from 7 am A905 Kerse Road, Stirling reduced to one lane, stop go boards at Burghmuir Roundabout, the AA reports.

Brittany ferries have cancelled their Portsmouth to St Malo services for a week for fear of industrial disruption by French seamen. Passengers who have booked for next week are advised to travel on other routes operated by P & O and Townsund Thoresen.

The papers

In Paris Le Monde says press comments of the Gulf States vividity criticize the "Acrobades" of Paris, and insist that Mitterrand's favourable statements concerning the Palestinians are insufficient to absorb the Franco-Arab confidence crisis, while Le Figare emphasizes " the impossible Alitterrand-Begin dialogue. It is evident that the Israell and French positions are irreconciable," the paper observes.

From New York the Wall Street Journal points to the anger of western bankers over the "hard ball tactics" Romania is using against its worried creditors.

Weather

Frontal troughs will cross most parts from the W.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, E Empland, East Amplier Cloudy, with rain spreading from the Wi-wind S, moderate or freshy raix temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

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SW England, Walter: Cloudy, outhreaks of rain occasionally heavy, becaming brighter from the W later; wind mostly S, strong, with quies in exposed places; max temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

HW, HE England, Late District, isle of Max: Cloudy, occasionally heavy rain, becaming brighter; wind S, fresh or strong, werving W; roax temp 7 or 8C (45 or 46F).

Burders, Effeturgh and Dundee, Aberdem, SW Scattam, Claugen, Carbal Highlands, Merzy Firth, Orlowy, Shetland: Cloudy, withrain, brightening from the W, scattered shower; wind S, fresh or strong, gales in places; max temp 6 or 7C. (43 to 45F).

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Outbook for Somboy and Monday: Changeable, Most parts will have showers or ionger periods of rain but also some drier, brighter interludes. Near normal temperatures.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Bower: Wind S, hesh or strong, seering W; see moderate or rough. Emplish Channel E: Wind S, weering W, strong, decreasing to stight or moderate. St Beerge's Changes: Wind SN by W, fresh or strong to moderate or fresh; sea rough, decreasing to slight, or moderate. St Beerge's Changes: Wind SN by W, fresh or strong coccasionally gale at first; sea moderate or rough, trist Sean; Wind SN wering W, moderate or rough, increasing to strong; moderate or rough.

Full moon: March 9

Lighting up time

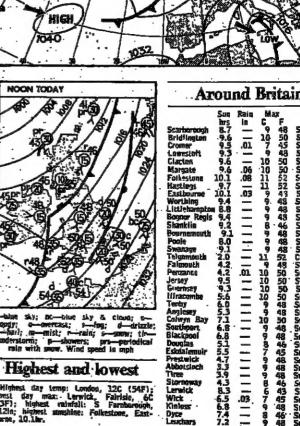
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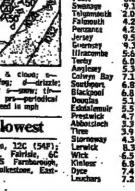
Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 12C (54F); max 6 pm to 6 am, 3C (37F). Humlorly: 6 pm, 46 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.02in. San: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.02in. San: 24hr to 6 pm, 1.035.1 millibors, risiod.

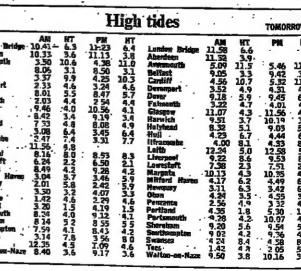
1,000 millibars=29.53n. Satellite predictions

Figures give time of visibility, where ris-y, maximum elevation, and direction of time. Asterisk denotes entering or leaving lines.









Abroad MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, delzzle; l, fair; r, rain; s, san; sn, snow.

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